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DUTIES OF THE ROYAL AIR FORCE. ITS IMPERIAL ROLE.

THE POWERS AND LIMITATIONS OF AERIAL FIGHTERS.

The part played by the Royal Air Force during the present unrest on the North-West Frontier of India is of far greater importance than the reports that have appeared in the Press may seem to imply (writes Lieut. Colonel H. de Waverille in the *Sunday Times*). By nipping in the bud a grave spasm of lawlessness and unrest among several of the mountain tribes living beyond the administered districts, this use of the air arm has saved India from a series of severe raids by the brigand tribesmen. This fact, again, has spared the Government of India from becoming involved in a frontier campaign, if not two or three such ventures, of the first magnitude. Such an enterprise could only have ended in the loss of many hundreds of lives and in the expenditure of many millions.

Police Work on Frontiers.
These facts cannot fail to intensify the claim that is being steadily pressed by the supporters of the Royal Air Force for its extended employment on this nature of armed police work along the frontiers and in the wider territories of the Empire. The claim is not new; neither is it based on these recent developments on the Frontier.

In the House of Lords on April 9, Lord Trenchard, late Chief of the Air Staff, argued that the success of the Royal Air Force in policing and pacifying semi-civilized regions, justified its claim to a wider scope for the performance of like duties in other parts of the Empire. He urged that such a course must prove most effective in practice as well as most economical in men and money. Thereupon he was opposed by Admiral of the Fleet Earl Beatty, by Earl Cavan, late Chief of the Imperial General Staff, and by Viscount Plumer. Lord Lloyd supported the latter speakers, intimating that we had hitherto best succeeded in pacifying lawless countries by a system of peaceful penetration and by a fearless dispensation of justice rather than by methods savouring more of intimidation or indiscriminate use of force.

Case for the Air Force.
That, however, was not the end of the matter. Earl Beatty and Lord Trenchard repeated their opinions, yet more emphatically, in the columns of a newspaper. Then Sir H. Dobbs, late High Commissioner for Iraq, warmly endorsed Lord Trenchard's opinions. On the other hand, a former Acting Civil Commissioner in Iraq, Sir A. T. Wilson, disagreed strongly with Sir H. Dobbs as to the desirability of such pacification from the air. The whole correspondence showed how there exists a remarkable lack of unanimity even among the highest authorities on this important matter of principle. The recent achievements of the Royal Air Force may now seem capable of clouding the serious issue at stake. It is as well to review the situation.

The case for the Air Force is a strong one. Since the third Afghan War, with its corollary, the Waziristan campaign of 1919, the Royal Air Force has played a growingly important part in the pacification of the more lawless portions of the Empire. In the Yemen; in the Sudan, in Somaliland, a few aeroplanes have succeeded in obtaining results otherwise unattainable except at the cost of considerable military effort costing much money. These achievements are equalled by those since realized near Aden and on the North-West Frontier of India. Then there are the noteworthy triumphs of the Air Force in winding up the protracted operations necessary to subdue the Kurdish mountaineers on the north-eastern boundaries of Iraq. This is an imposing record, which leaves out of all account of the recent events on the Frontier.

Air Force Limitations.
Against this catalogue supporters of the Army urge that the Air Force cannot operate without the assistance of ground forces; still less can they consolidate their hold on any country when pacified.

Even now in Iraq over 18,000 armed men stand behind the forty-eight aeroplanes and four flying-boats of the I.A.F. It is true that the Iraq Army of nearly 10,000 is new and utterly untried; but the same cannot be said of the 3,000 Iraq levies under British officers; neither is the Iraq gendarmerie, exceeding 7,000 men, of whom 3,000 are mounted and also highly spoken of in a negligible factor in the situation. In addition there are twelve Imperial armoured cars with sixteen armed cars ready to support the aircraft. Lastly, there is the Royal Navy available at the ports. It cannot be said that the Royal Air Force is acting single-handed in Iraq. In India the whole of the Army is ready to support the Air Force.

Again, it may be urged that, while the scanty population and desert of Iraq favour the use of aircraft, the same might not hold good in tropical jungle, or forest regions where landing grounds may be so rare as to hinder air forces from maintaining "the personal touch" which is all important in dealing with an untamed population.

Conflict of Authority.
Where so pronounced a conflict of opinion prevails it is difficult to arrive at any very definite conclusion. It is clear that you must refrain from all recrimination arising out of misunderstandings or shortcomings dating from the Great War. The Royal Air Force should no longer stigmatise the Army as

being insufficiently "air-minded" and incapable of adapting itself to the use of the air weapon. The Army, on the other hand, can no longer dare belittle the results attained by aircraft, for it cannot act without the Air Force in future; indeed it must rely upon it implicitly for specific purposes. The aeroplane has more than proved its worth in semi-civilized expeditions; it has shown itself to be both an invaluable means of transport and a weapon of undreamed potency in such warfare. The Air Force, however, must admit that it has limitations, that the air personnel can possess no intrinsic superiority in dealing with refractory tribesmen, while the efficacy of collective punishment is strictly confined to conditions of time and crime. Finally it is clear that the further the occasion recedes from actual warfare or punitive operations the greater becomes the difficulties of employing air power for purposes of administration and justice.

Three Salient Points.
Three salient features "loom up" through the recent discussions. Firstly, the use of aircraft may impart to our administration of wild regions a totally new orientation. The aeroplane, however friendly its visit may be, will be coming from a distance, and may not be regarded as working on the native mind in the same way as a military post firmly settled among half-tamed natives. Aircraft may too easily be regarded as an embodiment of a threat or of collective punishment. It should, therefore, be associated with our other instruments of administration, either as a means of transport or as a weapon in the last resort, in the scheme of peaceful penetration and rigid enforcement of justice that has characterized British rule in such countries. In its use a distinction must be drawn between "belligerent operations" and armed police work. Secondly, it is lamentable to see that there can exist even a flavour of competition for prior place in this type of Imperial police work. The matter will not be solved by allotting this or that area to one or another combatant service. What is needed is an economical use of the best brains, the best men and the best instruments for the task. It seems as though we may not see this come to pass until we have a combined staff of the three Services to thrash out these problems. Thirdly, we are left wondering whether the cleavage of opinion now revealed might not be the prelude to graver dimensions as to the predominance of this or that Service in time of war. Is it possible that this aspect of the case may not force us, willy-nilly, into a Ministry of Defence to hold the scales between the three Services?

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- 6.—Madras Curry
- 7.—Roast Potatoes
- 8.—Boiled Potatoes
- 9.—Braised Onions
- 10.—Apple Pie with Nostle's Cream
- 11.—Fruit 12.—Tea 13.—Coffee

To-day.
(September 25.)

Queen's Theatre: "They Learned About Women."

World Theatre: "Flesh and the Devil."

Star Theatre: "Scarlet Letter" and "Montmartre Follies."

Majestic Theatre: "The Fleet's In," with Eleanor Minton and Leo Martin in "Gay Paree" at 9.20 p.m.

Central Theatre: "Rio Rita."

Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Club, Annual Meeting, Lane Crawford's, Blue Room, 8.15 p.m.

Lantern's Auction of Postage Stamps, Sales Rooms, 5.15 p.m.

European Mail—Inward: Europe via Suez (Khyber).

Tides: High, 11.40 a.m. and 11.11 p.m.; Low, 4.59 a.m. and 5.12 p.m.

Saturday.
(September 27.)

Queen's Theatre: "Hoi for Paris."

World Theatre: "Flesh and the Devil."

Star Theatre: "Scarlet Letter" and "Montmartre Follies."

Central Theatre: "Rio Rita."

Majestic Theatre: "The Fleet's In," with Eleanor Minton and Leo Martin in "Gay Paree" at 9.20 p.m.

Hong Kong St. Andrew's Society, City Hall, 8.45 p.m.

Lecture by Major A. N. Macfadyen, B.A. on "South Africa as a British Dominion," at University Union Assembly Room, 8.30 p.m.

Lantern's Auction of Goods and Chattels of Metropole Hotel Annex, at Salesroom, noon.

Dinner Dance: Peninsula Hotel, 8.20 p.m.

European Mail—Inward: Europe via Siberia (Kashgar). Outward: Europe via Siberia (Khyber), 10.30 a.m.

Tides: High, 12.35 p.m. and 11.42 p.m.; Low, 5.45 a.m. and 5.37 p.m.

Sunday.
(September 29.)

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Star Theatre: "Scarlet Letter" and "Montmartre Follies."

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European Mail—Outward: Europe via Marseilles (Kashgar), 10.30 a.m.; Europe via Siberia (Taiyo Maru), 5 p.m.

Tides: High, 1.41 p.m.; Low, 6.40 a.m. and 5.57 p.m.

7th Extra Race Meeting, Happy Valley.

Baseball: Filipinos v. Japanese. Victoria Recreation Club, Night Fete, 9.15 p.m.

Hong Kong Amusements, Ltd. Ordinary Yearly Meeting, noon, and Extraordinary general meeting, 12.15 p.m.

Cheung Chau Government School, Sports Meeting.

Cricket—Friendly Matches: 1st Division, I.R.C. v. University; 2nd Division, University v. I.R.C.

Tea Dance: Peninsula Hotel, 5 p.m.

Dinner Dance: Repulse Bay Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

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(September 29.)

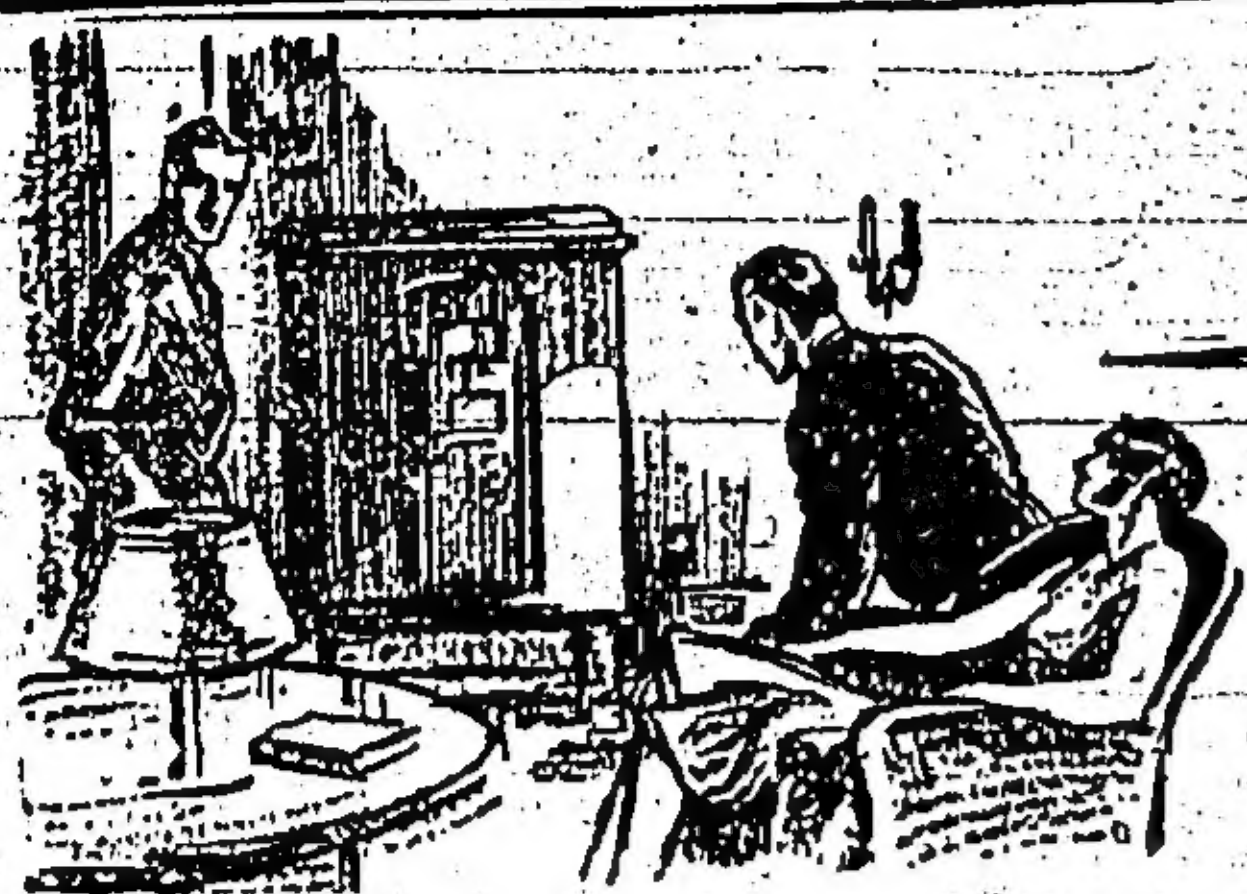
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RADIO FEATURES



GIVE BROADCASTING A CHANCE.

AN APPEAL TO REASON.

SOME GOOD ADVICE FOR LISTENERS TO FOLLOW.

In view of some of the recent complaints by local listeners about the character of Hong Kong radio programmes, it is rather interesting to see how Sir John Reith, of the British Broadcasting Corporation, deals with similar critics at home. He says:—

Broadcasting is a common-place today. It is firmly established, and its applications are widespread. Few remember the difficulties which attended its entry into this country, nor the debt due to the wireless trade, first for its introduction at all; second, for its system under which it was introduced; and third, for the manner in which it was conducted from 1922 to 1928.

Many of the large companies themselves wished to broadcast, but at considerable sacrifice of individual interest, to meet the wishes of the Postmaster-General, they joined together, pooled their patent and technical resources, and gave the infant B.B.C. the benefit of these assets.

For the first six months the service was conducted on the capital they provided and by royalties on apparatus.

Broadcasting therefore began and for the first four years was conducted under the aegis of the wireless trade. Its future and its influence were to a great extent in the hands of the trade. This might have been unfortunate. Indeed, it would have been so had not the trade, and in particular the eight trade directors of the company, taken a disinterested view of their responsibilities.

and recognised the public service obligations of the medium.

Certainly this view was a wise one, but things might have been very different. As it happened, in no instance were the interests of broadcasting, as such, or the interests of the public, subordinated to the interests of the wireless trade, and under the aegis of the trade a new tradition of public service was founded and a new national asset created.

Early Difficulties.

Particularly in early days, and to some extent still, the new industry laboured under serious disadvantages. The technique of transmissions rapidly improved; so also the technique of reception.

The system of distribution was subject to periodic development and revision. The original licensing regulations, according to which only apparatus made by member firms of the B.B.C. was eligible for use with the Post Office licence, were found quite unworkable.

The eight statutory main stations were soon in operation, but were unable adequately to cover the country. Manufacturers were left with large stocks and were unable, owing to rapidly changing conditions, to manufacture in bulk. Relay stations and high-power stations, the crystal set policy, interference from foreign stations, all combined to make manufacturing problems very difficult.

The trade had also to try to keep pace with the improvements in transmission and the increasing scope of the programmes, and to provide really good quality of reproduction.

Three Prejudices.

Broadcasting has three great prejudices. First, the insufficiency of wave-lengths available in this country and interference from abroad. This is a harassing affair. Without the efforts of the Union Internationale de Radio-diffusion, established in 1924, etheric conditions in Europe to-day would have been quite chaotic.

The union has gained increasing prestige and authority since its establishment, and listeners in this country have much cause for gratitude to Admiral Carpendale, of the B.B.C., now in the fourth year of his presidency, and to Captain Eckersley for what they have done for Europe in general, while always safeguarding the interests of Great Britain.

The second prejudice is inferior apparatus. It is disheartening to those who arrange programmes, and know what reception can be, to hear the quality with which great numbers of listeners have to put up, and with which many even seem content.

The criterion should simply be this, that unless speech and music of any normal kind can be heard, say, in the next room in the case of a loud speaker, so that it is really like the original, then something is wrong with the gear.

It is not necessarily a question of money. The distribution system, with the Regional Scheme, and its alternative programmes, is becoming stabilised, and further changes are not anticipated. There is any amount of good apparatus on the market, and at reasonable prices.

Indiscriminate Listening.

The third prejudice is indiscriminate listening. When wireless is first installed it is a novelty, and people probably listen too much. The novelty wears off, interest flags, and boredom results. There are those who think they should be entertained or edified or instructed according to the particular desire of the moment.

They are annoyed if, on switching on, they hear something they do not like. They may switch on haphazard a dozen times a week, and on each occasion hear nothing which pleases them. They sometimes forget that there is wireless apparatus in almost every second home in the land, and that there are millions of others whose tastes are certainly not identical with their own.

Programmes cannot be modelled on individual desire. They should be studied in advance, a selection made of the items which will be of interest, and these listened to seriously.

With adequate apparatus and with discriminate listening there are few homes, however favoured, to which broadcasting cannot bring its additional quota of interest and delight. A child should be able to handle the set. Do not let technicalities and paraphernalia distract.

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11 to 11.30 a.m.—Commercial news.
11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.—Chinese programme.
12.30 p.m.—European programme.
1.30 p.m.—Weather report.
2 p.m.—Close down.
2 p.m.—European programme of Victor records selected and supplied by Messrs. Tsang Fook.
"Fidelle"—Overture (Beethoven).—Berlin State Opera Orch.
"The Old Refrain" and "Midnight Bell"—Fritz Kreisler.
"Dance Exotique" (Demany) and "Paganini Etude in E Flat Major" (Liszt).—Vladimir Horowitz.

"Pagan Love Song" and "No Song of the Nile"—Giulietta Morino, Violin Solo.
"Hi-Lo-Lo" and "The German's Arrival"—George Watson, Yodler.
"Serenade" and "L'Amour, Toujours, L'Amour"—Richard Crooks, Tenor.
"I'm Bettin' the Roll on Rogers" and "The Return of Abdul Abdul Amir"—Frank Crumit, Comedian.

"Among My Souvenirs" and "Nola"—The Revellers, Male Voices with piano.
"Londonderry Air" and "Gossips"—Philadelphia Chamber String Simphonietta.
6 p.m.—Children's programme.
"Dance of the Hours" (Ponchielli)—Victor Symphony Orch.
"Calm as the Night" (Bohm) and "Serenade" (Schubert).—Louise Homer, Contralto.
"Lotus Land" (Cyril Scott) and "Hungarian Dance No. 17" (Brahms).—Fritz Kreisler, Violinist.

"Valse" (Arensky) and "Imromptu" (Schubert).—Harold Bauer and Ossip Gabrilowitch, Piano Duo.
"Good Bye" (Tosti) and "Serenade" (Tosti)—Rosa Ponselle, Soprano.
"Tramercini" (Schumann) and "Andantino" (Lemare).—Edwin Lemare, Grand Organ Soloist.

"The Swallows" (Dole) and "Ave Maria" (Schubert).—Darwin Bowen, Boy Soprano.
"Russian Barcarole"—Medley of Welltes and "Russian Inn"—Krilloff's Balalaika Orch.
"Valse Triste" (Sibelius) and "Humoresque" (Dvorak).—Mischa Elman, Violin.
"When Day is Done" and "Soliloquy"—Paul Whiteman and his concert orchestra.

Gems from "My Maryland" and "Rio Rita"—Victor Light Opera Co.
"Romance" (Tchaikowsky) and "In a Monastery Garden" (Kietelby)—Victor Concert Orchestra.
8 p.m.—Chinese Studio Concert.
9 p.m.—Weather report.
10.30 p.m.—Close down.

HAVE YOU HEARD THESE?

Here are lists of long-wave and short-wave stations which should be picked up by anyone in Hong Kong who has a moderately good set suitable for receiving such signals. Success in picking up these stations also depends very largely upon favourable atmospheric conditions. Readers are invited to add to this list should they succeed in picking up any station not included in either of these lists.

LONG-WAVE STATIONS.

| Wave length (Meters) | Station | Call Sign | Kilo-cycles |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| 260 | Manila | K.Z.L.B. | 1,153 |
| 277 | Shanghai | K.S.M.S. | 1,085 |
| 280 | Tientsin | C.R.O. | 1,070 |
| 310 | Shanghai | K.R.C. | 967 |
| 320 | Peking | C.O.P.K. | 945 |
| 345 | Tokyo | J.O.A.K. | 870 |
| 353 | Hiroshima | J.O.F.K. | 850 |
| 355 | Hong Kong | Z.B.W. | 845 |
| 367 | Bombay | V.U.B. | 840 |
| 391 | Sapporo | J.O.I.K. | 830 |
| 393 | Kobe | J.O.D.K. | 820 |
| 370 | Nagoya | J.O.O.K. | 810 |
| 370.4 | Calcutta | V.U.C. | 800.9 |
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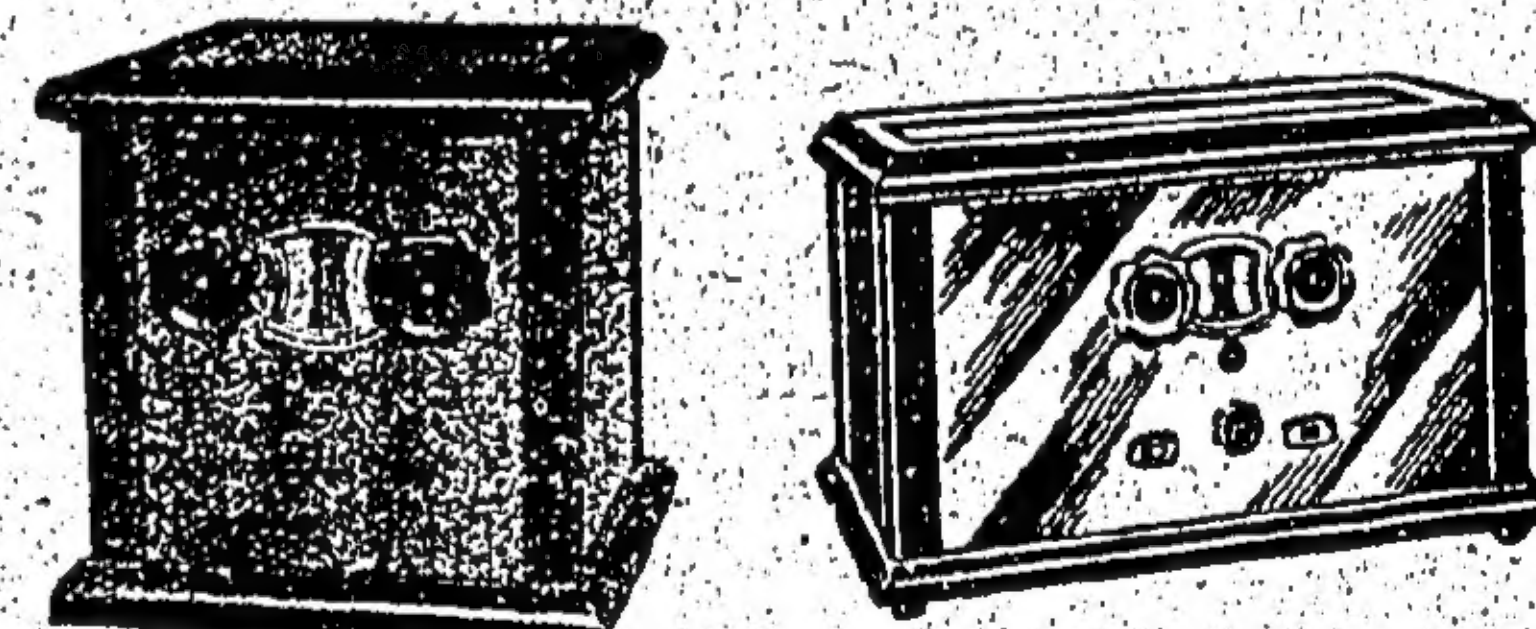
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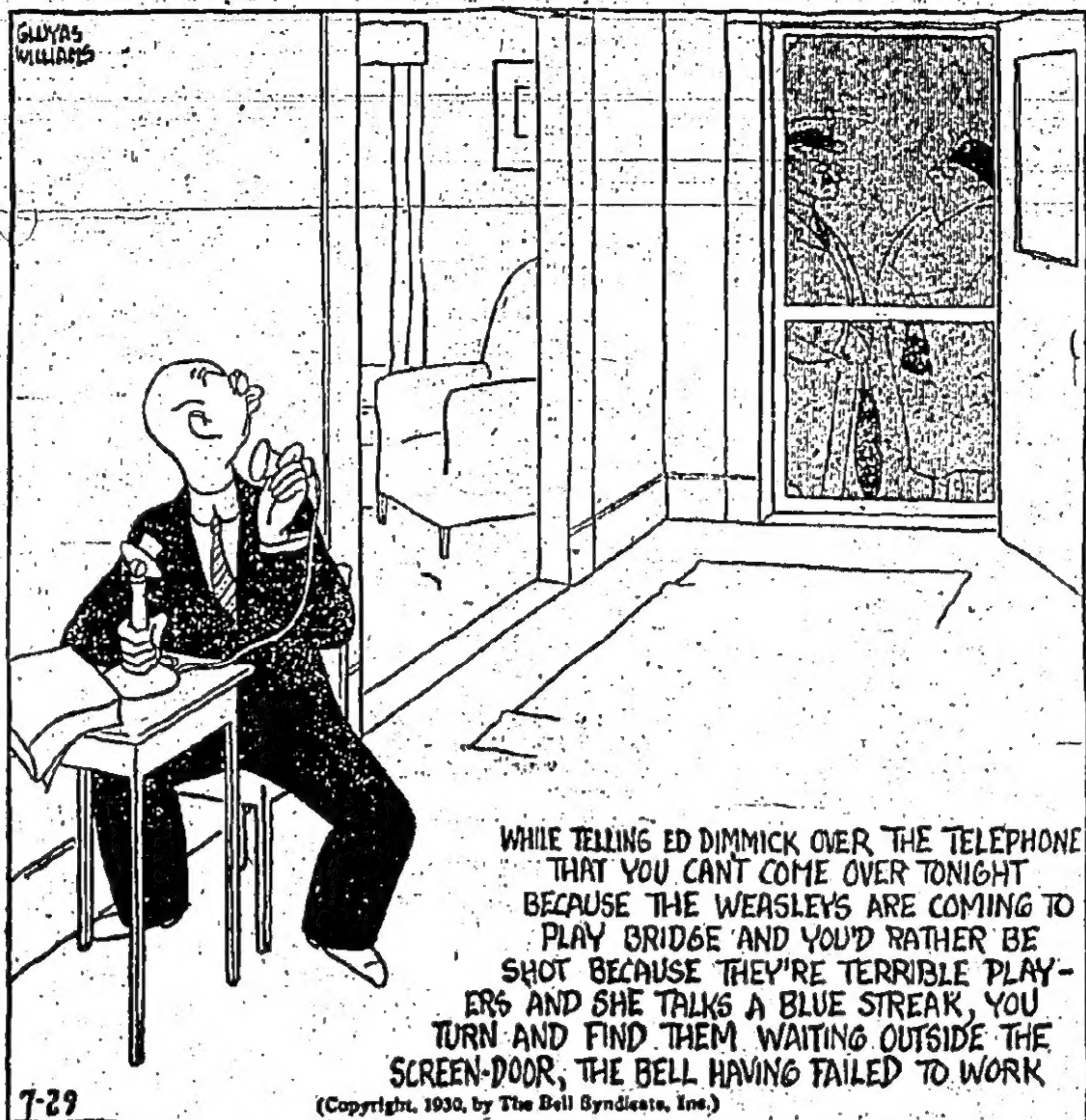
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By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



RADIO IN AMERICA.

EXHIBITION IN NEW YORK.

Sale of at least 4,000,000 radio sets during the 1930-31 season is confidently predicted by officials of the Radio World's Fair which opened at Madison Square Garden New York, this week.

Many of the new models will have their first public presentation during the show. The outstanding feature of a recent survey was disclosure of a widening field for making radio entertainment and communication available everywhere in the nation and under all circumstances; even while in motion, in the automobile, yacht, train or airplane.

Direct current receivers will be available for dwellers in metropolitan areas on a production basis which heretofore has been necessary to purchase additional expensive equipment to the regular receivers. More efficient battery-operated sets have been perfected in the laboratories, and manufacturers claim the new receivers will deliver on a par with all-electric sets.

New "Long-Distance" Battery.

The National Carbon Company has developed a battery that is said to be able to furnish current for 800 hours without recharging. This innovation will aid farmers and others located in parts of the country where there is no electric current available to operate radios to the fullest extent. The new battery produces an even flow of current and results in much clearer reception and greater selectivity. It also is on a par with an electric-operated set with regard to volume.

G. Clayton Irwin, Jr., general manager of the Radio World's Fair, declares the following table will serve as an indicator to the 1930-31 radio sales:

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Alternating and Direct Current Receivers | 2,250,000 |
| Battery Receivers | 1,000,000 |
| Manitrol or Portable Receivers | 500,000 |
| Automobile receivers | 250,000 |
| Total | 4,000,000 |

The survey of manufacturers discloses that there have been many improvements in circuits of A.C. radio receivers, and many innovations make this year's sets capable of performance far ahead of previous years. Circuits of extreme sensitivity were placed on display by many manufacturers who have previously refrained from producing such types.

The Radio World's Fair also shows cabinet work in new design, finish and workmanship said to surpass in beauty past examples of the cabinet-maker's art. Many manufacturers show models of receiving sets and phonograph combined.

There are also daily broadcasts over the leading networks from the Crystal Studios, located on the exhibition floor. Various leading manufacturers conduct their regular weekly programme from this studio, so spectators may witness their favourite artists "go on the air."

New and improved models were also various demonstrations and exhibitions featuring leading developments in the fields of radio and television.

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Speculation is rife both in England and in the United States with regard to new sets for the coming season. Two English receivers, both embracing noteworthy new features, are already well on the way, and several other novelties are promised.

One of the popular radio clubs of New York has instituted a competition with regard to the "ideal receiver" for 1931, and the results published so far embrace many points of interest for radio enthusiasts in England.

There seems to be a general consensus of opinion that the "ideal" set must include at least one stage of screened-grid high-frequency, and preferably two. In the detector stage the leaky grid system appears to be preferred to the anode bend, but no specific reason is assigned for this choice. The final stage is a power or super-power valve. It is significant of the influence of the portable receiver on public taste that the "ideal" set should, in the large majority of entries, include the self-contained frame aerial, but supplemented by sockets for external aerial and earth in order that the range of the set may be increased when it is so desired.

All Self-Contained.

A departure from portable set practice is the almost unanimous insistence on a double-tuning control as ensuring greater selectivity. The ganged condenser system finds no place in the majority of entries, which, as a whole, favour the rather complicated systems of the pre-portable era.

The sum of the whole matter is that the "ideal" set for 1931 should combine the best features of the portable set and the "laboratory" set, should be transportable without strain, and must be self-contained in cabinet form.

What the manufacturers say to these proposals has yet to be learned. Meanwhile the attention of American wireless enthusiasts seems to be concentrated on a new super-heterodyne receiver, which is equipped with four stages of screened-grid high-frequency, detector, and two stages of low-frequency. It is claimed for this new model that it has the most highly developed superheterodyne circuit "since its invention by Armstrong during the world war," and that it has three times the selectivity and four times the sensitiveness of any other existing type.

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THE SILVER SCREEN.

"THEY LEARNED ABOUT WOMEN."

Nina Mae McKinney, dusky star of "King Vidor's" "Hallelujah," again demonstrates her exotic song-and-dance ability in "They Learned About Women," Van and Schenck's first talking picture, which is now showing at the Queen's Theatre as a new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer feature.

The coloured actress heads a glittering stage ensemble in which a new song number, "Harlem Madness," is featured with an all-coloured chorus directed by Sammy Lee, who created the dance routine.

Bessie Love plays opposite Van and Schenck, and the supporting cast includes Mary Doran, Benny Rubin, Tommy Dugan, J. C. Nugent, Eddie Gribbon and Francis X. Bushman, Jarr Jack Conway and Sam Wood directed.

"Hot For Paris."

Directly after finishing his work in "The Cock-eyed World," Victor McLaglen laid aside his marine uniforms for a time and visited the Fox wardrobe to be fitted out in a nautical costume representing his new rôle, first mate of a wind-jammer sailing between Sydney and Marseilles.

It's the rôle he plays in Raoul Walsh's latest Fox Movietone talking picture "Hot For Paris," coming on Friday to the Queen's Theatre. The story conceived by Walsh was also directed by him and is admirably fitted to McLaglen's athletic fame.

The story chiefly concerns "John Patrick Duke," a "sailor bloke" who, on shore leave, purchases a ticket in the Longchamps Sweepstakes. He wins because "Dark Japan," a long shot, comes under the wire first. McLaglen does not know he wins and the strenuous chase to find him and his equally strenuous escapes from his pursuers forms the basis of many laughable incidents.

When he is finally roped and tied and handed a million dollars the fun begins in earnest for he goes to Paris with his buddy "Axel Olson" as played by El Brendel on a spending spree. They meet Fifi Dorsay, the vivacious French girl of "They Had to See Paris" fame, and Polly Moran, who amuse the merry visitors.

Walsh has cast a brilliant support including Charles Judala, Lennox Pawle, August Tolaire and others, and the production is said to be even funnier than his previous successes, "What Price Glory," and "The Cock-eyed World" combined.

"Rio Rita" is First to Show Screen Power.

There is a new phase of the theatrical business in the making. Broadway producers are beginning to wonder about "stage rights" to screen productions for the first time.

One of the films that has brought about this new point of view on the exchange of "stage and screen material and talent" is "Rio Rita," the all-talking, all-musical extravaganza Radio Pictures, now showing to full houses at the Central Theatre, was made from the Ziegfeld hit. For Radio Pictures, it is admitted on every side, has out-Ziegfelded Ziegfeld for splendour and spectacle in the presentation of Harry Tierney's operetta.

The immediate reaction to the rich production value of the film "Rio Rita," its new music, new costumes and wealth of colour and beauty, is that Broadway stage producers soon will be "taking" "stage rights" to the big screen productions instead of the screen invading Broadway for its ideas and talent.

There were several figures connected with the screening of "Rio Rita" who were associated in the original stage production. Harry Tierney, who wrote the score was one. Victor Baraville, who directed it, was another. Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey, who played their original comedy rôles in the Radio Picture version, Helen Kaiser and Kay English, former Ziegfeld show girls, and others of the cast of Radio Pictures' "Rio Rita" all have been in several of Broadway's most successful musical comedies.

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FILM STARS FOR THE STAGE.

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Twilight is descending upon the
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tures has wrought is shown in the
announcement that five of the best-
known film stars—Mary Pickford,
Lya de Putti, Colleen Moore,
Vilma Banky and Rod La Rocque—
are deserting the screen to appear
on the New York stage during the
autumn season.

It is stated that Douglas Fair-
banks is also considering a stage
contract, while Great Garbo,
Ronald Colman, Bebe Daniels and
Norma Shearer will also come to
Broadway if terms can be arranged.
Mary Pickford and the others
deny that they are abandoning
film for good and say that their
failure to make a success in Wallies
has been largely due to poor mat-
erial. The Talkies, however, de-
mand a new technique and it is no
secret that these players are hoping
to get sufficient stage experience in
New York to enable them to meet
powerful rivalry of the new stars
created by the Talkies.

Mary Pickford, who has not ap-
peared on the stage since 1908, re-
cently abandoned the talking picture
she was making, and threatened to
throw up films for good. Colleen
Moore is preparing to enter a
Broadway musical comedy; Lya de
Putti will make her debut in a
war play, "Made in France,"
while Vilma Banky will appear for
the first time on the stage in "How
to be Happy," a Hungarian play.

It may be doubted whether some
of these pilgrims from Hollywood
will ever return there.

The first ten motor cycles of
Russian make have just been turned
out by the Krasny Otkry-
factory at Leningrad. It is in-
tended that the yearly production is
to be brought up to 6,000 annually.

POSTAGE STAMPS.

WEEKLY NOTES FOR COLLECTORS.

UNNECESSARY ISSUES OF
1891.

SOME CURIOUS MISUNDER-
STANDINGS.

[By W.S.]

The year 1891 affords a real
treasure to collectors of varieties and
unnecessary issues. The 7 cents on
10 and the 14 cents on 30 were
more or less accidental. The
Jubilee commemoratives (or any
more appropriate term which one
might feel disposed to give them)
were unnecessary, and the many
errors and varieties which are to be
found in the Chinese surcharges,
applied, locally, to the 30c., 45c.,
and 60c. values, were no doubt due
to carelessness for which little
excuse can be offered.

To commence at the beginning,
it is necessary to attend the meet-
ing of the Finance Committee of
the Legislative Council held on
December 11, 1890. The Chairman
rose to inform hon. members, with
reference to the question of reduc-
tion of postage that was brought
before them six weeks ago, that a
telegram had at the meeting of the
Legislative Council held on Decem-
ber 15, the reduction of postage
from 10 cents to 7 cents for a half-
ounce letter was approved, with the
result that Government notification No.
540 was published. It is hereby
notified that on and after
January 1, 1891, the rate of postage
between Hong Kong and Union
Countries will be reduced to 7 cents
per half-ounce.

There appears to be very good
reason for the belief that the
original correspondence suggesting
the reduction applied to postal rates
between Hong Kong and the United
Kingdom only, whereas this Colony
took it as applicable to postal rates
between Hong Kong and all Union
Countries. The error was soon ob-
served, or notified, with the result
that Government notification No.
163 of 1891 was published in March
which put the wrong right.

The Decimal Series.
In view of Mr. Lister's comple-
tion of a decimal series an intro-
duced by him after an effort over
a number of years, it seems, on
the surface, somewhat ludicrous
that within a few months of his
retirement from the position of
Postmaster-General his accomplish-
ment should be knocked into
nothingness by the introduction of
two provisional values, viz., 7 cents
and 14 cents, which were entirely
adverse to his scheme of things,
but it is hoped that the following
explanation will go far to prove
my earlier statements that the
Postal Authorities' first considera-
tion, at all times, was the interests
of the community.

A Wrong Impression.
I have already stated that these
provisionals were accidental, and so
that it should be clear that this
statement is not a negation of the
one immediately above, the respect
in which they were accidental is
here given. Had it been under-
stood locally that the reduction was
purely a test measure, it is very
doubtful if such surcharges would
have been warranted or would have
ever existed, but having the im-
pression that the reduction was to
be universally adopted throughout
the Postal Union countries, it was
considered advisable, as well as an
act of economy, to surcharge the
10 cents green, which had been
displaced by the 10 cents purple
on red, and the 50 cents mauve,
which had been displaced by the
30 cents green, with values which
would be beneficial to the com-
munity, in spite of their non-com-
pliance with the decimal system.

The intention of the United King-
dom having been made clear in the
meantime, it was decided that
regular stamps of 7c. and 14c. should
not be requisitioned and that the
displaced stamps only should be
surcharged, and when these were
used up, continuance of the said
values should not be considered,
since the ultimate action of the
United Kingdom could not be satis-
factorily determined to an extent
sufficient to justify the expenditure
of either printing stamps of the
value or of surcharging other
values.

Public Inconvenience.
How long the provisionals lasted
it is difficult to say, but it most
certainly appears that the duration
of the existing Provisionals was
General's report for 1890, the fol-
lowing appears:—"A good deal of
inconvenience has been felt by the

public through the want of 7 and
14 cent stamps. If the pro-
visional rate to England is to be main-
tained, it is desirable that the con-
venience of the public should be
not by the issue of 7 and 14 cent
stamps. The dies of former issues
have no doubt been preserved by
the Crown Agents, and there should
be no difficulty in printing a supply
of stamps from them with the sur-
charges of 7 cents and 14 cents in
the same way as in the case of the
20 cents and 50 cents at present
in use."

By the wording of the above
paragraph the fact cannot be dis-
puted that the provisionals had
long before been used up, and that
even at this date it was not clear
as to how much longer the rate to
England was to be maintained.
Whether in view of Mr. Northcote's
statement, Government referred the
matter home for information on the
point is not known, but it is sig-
nificant that the Report is dated
April 7, and on July 2 Government
notification No. 232 was published,
which stated:—"On and after August
1 the rate of postage between Hong
Kong and the United Kingdom will
be 10 cents per half-ounce. So
that once again a common rate is
adopted for all Union Countries."

Two Interesting Varieties.
With reference to the surcharges
mentioned above, two very inter-
esting varieties exist which are
worthy of a little attention.
Gibbons' catalogue records an
antique "b" in the words "cents"
of both values, and the double sur-
charge of the "7 cents," and it
is to these varieties that I would
refer. Others exist which have
their peculiar interest, but I think
those above mentioned are by far
the most outstanding. Gibbons'
catalogue states:—"The true anti-
quo 'b' must not be confounded
with a small 't' with short foot
which is sometimes mistaken for it.
In the antique 'b' the cross-bar
is accurately bisected by the ver-
tical stroke, the latter being thick
at the top. The lower curve bends
towards the right, and does not
turn upwards so far as the normal."

Whilst such advice and infor-
mation should always be accepted
as given with a desire to prevent
collectors from being cheated by
the many fakes and forgeries which
are known to exist, it is possible
to place too much reliance in such
statements, with the result that the
genuine might be missed merely be-
cause it does not conform in ab-
solute detail to the description given.

A Doubtful Point.
For instance, where a thick ink
is used, is it reasonable to expect
that a cross-bar 1.33 mm in length
could be accurately bisected by a
line .33 in thickness, where pressure
is brought to bear? I doubt it,
and yet from experience more
collectors are known to place far
more importance on this one point
than on the several others which
exist.

As a matter of fact, with due
deference to the above information,
I cannot agree that the cross-bar
is accurately bisected, and for the
sake of readers who might attach
little if any importance to this dis-
agreement, I would state that it
is based on a superb block of four
mint stamps, three being normal
and one with the antique "b" and
a single unused copy.

Little need be said regarding the
double surcharge since these might
exist in many positions, my own
copy being of the overlapping kind,
and of the kind most common
amongst the double surcharge
varieties.
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TERMS:—As CUSTOMARY.

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TERMS:—CASH ON DELIVERY.

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POSTAGE STAMPS.

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POSTAGE STAMP HONOUR FOR DUTCHMAN.

A man must be very famous for a letter merely addressed "To the illustrious Boerhaave, physician in Europe," to reach its destination—especially two hundred years ago. Yet this is what happened when a Chinese mandarin wanted to get into touch with one of Holland's most famous scholars, Hermann Boerhaave.

The portrait of this great man is the fitting subject of one of four children's charity stamps issued by Holland in 1929.

Two hundred years ago Leyden University, as a seat of learning, was almost better known than our own Oxford and Cambridge to-day. Leyden was particularly noted for its medical courses, and this well-deserved fame was due greatly to the tireless efforts of Hermann Boerhaave.

Besides being a leading savant of his age, Boerhaave was a most human schoolmaster, and his wise and kindly rectitude of Leyden University was known in the royal households throughout the length and breadth of the Europe of his day. Peter the Great of Russia took especial pains to have lessons from him.

As his own postage-stamp proclaims, Boerhaave lived from 1693 until 1738.

Portuguese Colonial Stamps.

The present postage stamps of the Portuguese Colonies are shortly to be replaced by new issues in improved designs. An improved version of the now familiar "Reaper" type will be shared by the colonies of Cape Verde, Portuguese Guinea, St. Thomas, and Prince Islands and Angola. Designs of a more distinctive character have been provided for the stamps of the East African colonies, Portuguese India, Macao, and Timor. Nineteen denominations comprise the series in each instance, ranging from 1 centavo to 20 escudos, except as regards the colony of Angola, whose higher values are expressed for the first time in terms of a new currency unit—namely, the "angular". The denominations of the Portuguese Indian series are indicated, as at present, in reis, tangas, and rupias, and those of Macao and Timor in the local avos and patacas. It is not yet known how soon the new stamps will actually be ready for issue.

Curious.

A curious variety has been noted by philatelists in the latest supply of 1d. postage stamps of the Union of South Africa as printed at Pretoria by the rotary process and issued in continuous strips of 500 stamps. In the ordinary way these stamps are inscribed alternately in English and Afrikaans, the two official languages of the Union, but in this case the third and fourth stamps in every roll both have the English lettering and the fifth and six both Afrikaans. It is presumed that this is an error in laying down the printing plate which will probably be rectified in future printings.

German Charity Issue.

A series of charity stamps was issued in Germany this month, consisting of four beautifully engraved views of Aachen (8 pfennig), the Brandenburg Gate, Berlin (15 pfennig), the Cathedral of Fribourg (25 pfennig), and the Marienberg fortress at Würzburg (50 pfennig).

These stamps are on general sale with a supplementary charge in favour of a fund for anti-tuberculosis work. But they were first presented in the unusual form of miniature sheets, bearing impressions of all four subjects on each sheet. These little sheets were sold at the "Ipost" or International Postage Stamp Exhibition in Berlin from September 12 to 21.

The postal value of the set is 98 pfennig, the charity supplement 50 pfennig, and there is a special surtax on the little sheets of 13 pfennig, so that each sheet will cost 170 reichsmark. It seems rather a complicated way for the German postal administration to lend its support to a philatelic exhibition.

Portraits in Stamps.

A Swedish collector, Mr. Frederik Arsenius, has published through Messrs. Olofssons Brothers, of Stockholm, a fully-illustrated book, "Porträt-Frimärken," which is a concise dictionary of international biography. For years Mr. Arsenius has collected stamps bearing portraits, and he has gathered together stamp pictures of 940 different personages. In this book he illustrates the stamps and gives brief biographies of all these people, who range from Mariago, Abasco of Mexico to Ahmed Boga of Albania. Only a very few of the personages are so obscure as to have yielded no data to the compiler's diligent researches.

STAMPS FOR AIR MAIL.

GREAT BRITAIN PREFERS ORDINARY ISSUES.

The British Post Office has made it clear that no special stamps will be issued for air mail in Great Britain. The official view is that the public would be less likely to use the air mail services if they had to use special stamps on hand as well as the ordinary postage stamps. Meanwhile air-mail stamps preponderate in the new issues from other countries, where such stamps are regarded as good propaganda for their air services.

Switzerland has added a new denomination to its current series, 2 francs, brown, in a very fanciful design by M. Pierre Vibert, showing a number of birds in flight carrying letters. Enscheldt & Sons, of Haarlem, a pretty set of air-mail stamps in bi-coloured photograph. They are of large size, and show at the left a framed portrait of the Shah Riza Khan, and at the right a picture of an eagle in flight over mountains. The inscriptions are in French (Postes Aériennes Persanes) and Arabic. There are seventeen denominations from 1 to 15 chabli, 1 to 5 krans and 1 to 3 tomanas.

Boosting Coffee!

An aeroplane over mountains is depicted on a new 6 centavos rose air stamp from Guatemala, which serves also to proclaim in English that "Guatemala produces the best coffee in the world."

Costa Rica has issued 12,000 sets of overprinted stamps for air mail of the values 3, 20, 40 centimos and 1 colón, and Ecuador has celebrated the Bogota-Quito flight by Capt. Mendez on June 4 this year by three overprinted stamps of 1, 5 and 10 sucres.

ANTWERP STAMP EXHIBITION.

VALUABLE BRITISH EXHIBITS.

Stamp collections valued at approximately £250,000 were exhibited by British collectors at a Universal Philatelic Exhibition which opened at Antwerp recently in connection with the great Maritime and Colonial Exposition.

Notable Exhibitors.

Among the exhibitors was Mr. John Drinkwater, the playwright, whose important collection of postage stamps of the United States of America and the Confederate States is shown in public for the first time. No fewer than 10 entries have been made by Mr. D. Bernard, of Croydon, in various classes, comprising, in addition to a selection of standard philatelic rarities, specialized studies of the stamps of Spain, Roumania, Peru, Transvaal, New South Wales, Western Australia, Nova, and the Philippine Islands, as well as a most interesting display of stamps, proofs, and essays. Valuable collections of the British West Indian colonies are shown by Captain L. G. Gilbert-Lodge, hon. secretary of the Royal Philatelic Society, London, and the matchless collection of Cape of Good Hope stamps formed by Mr. R. F. A. Riesco is once more in evidence. Another exhibit that has already gained high awards at international exhibitions is the superbly annotated "Agnew" collection of Chinese stamps.

Other noteworthy British exhibits include Mr. W. W. Forsyth's St. Vincent, Mr. E. J. Lee's Uruguay, Mr. C. W. Siggers's Great Britain, Mr. E. A. Leigh's Cambria, Mr. A. Grimwood's Indians, Mr. R. Wedmore's Prussians and rarities, and Dr. J. Stafford Johnson's collection of Lombardo-Venetia. Air Post stamps are contributed by two women, Miss W. Penn-Gaskell, of Ashburton, and Miss Poldewka-Kezill, of the Polish Legation. Important specialized collections of Belgian postage stamps are exhibited by Mr. E. H. Lee and Dr. J. P. O'Connor, and one of the Belgian Congo issues by Mr. J. Wright. Miss Raphael has sent her well-known collection of British Colonials, and Mr. D. Everard a representative selection of stamps on the original covers. The British exhibits are in charge of Mr. Frank Goddon, one of the special commissioners for the Antwerp Philatelic Exhibition.

Novel Exhibition Stamp Issued.

The inevitable "exhibition stamp" was provided by the Belgian postal authorities, and was available solely to visitors to the philatelic pavilion. Of the nominal value 4 francs, it was actually sold for 8 francs, which price includes a ticket of admission to the exhibition. The design, reproduced in large square format, represents the city arms of Antwerp supported by figures of the city's history. It was issued by the Belgian postal authorities, and was available solely to visitors to the philatelic pavilion. Of the nominal value 4 francs, it was actually sold for 8 francs, which price includes a ticket of admission to the exhibition. The design, reproduced in large square format, represents the city arms of Antwerp supported by figures of the city's history.

SOVIET WHEAT IN ENGLAND.

CROP SOLD UNDER MARKET PRICES.

London, Sept. 16.—The Daily Express says that the enormous accumulation of Russian wheat in England can only make the economic situation of the United Kingdom more critical.

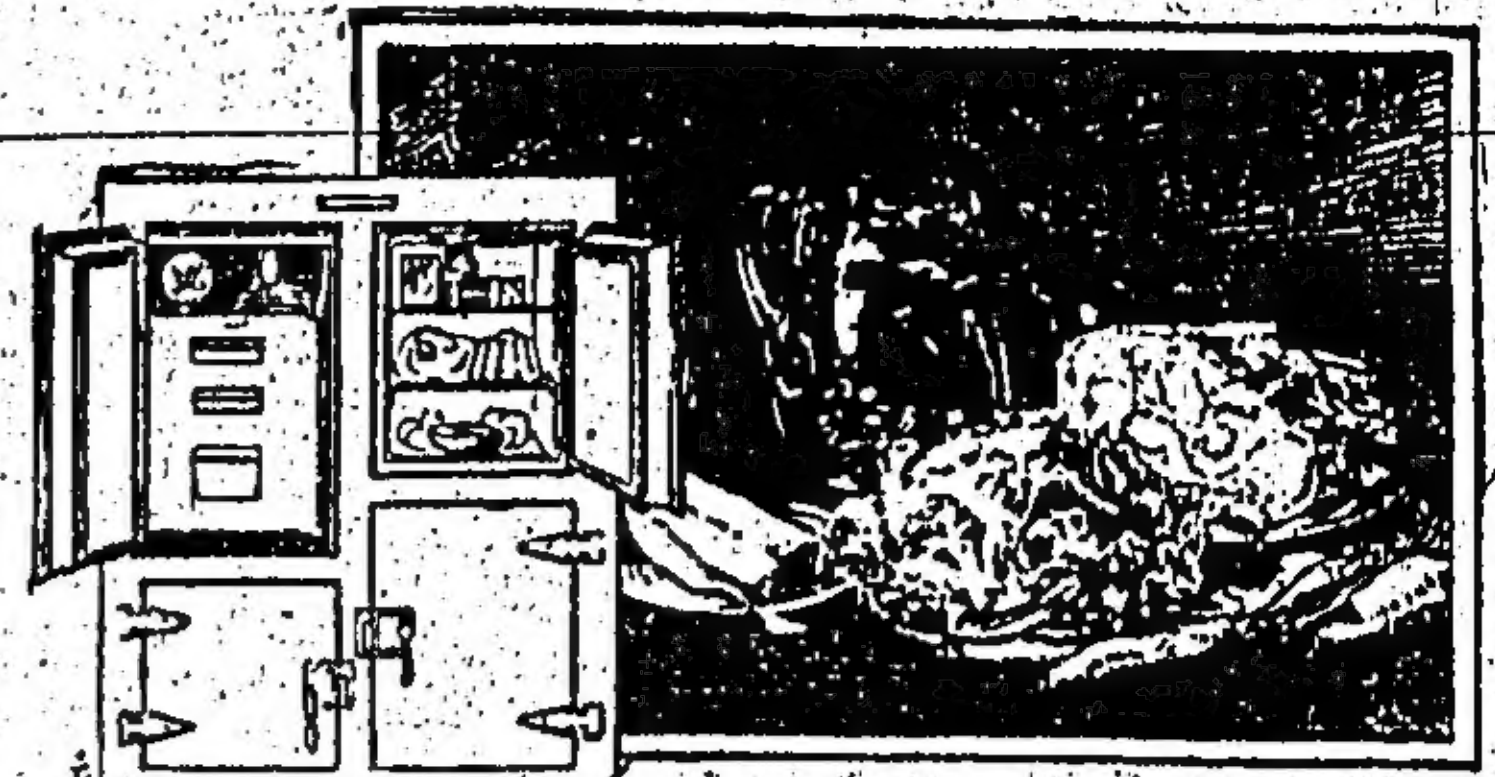
More than 40,000 tons of Russian wheat have been shipped from Black Sea ports to England, and although a serious shortage of food prevails in Russia, Soviet agents in London are selling the Russian crop under market prices and continue their policy of dumping.

Having no regular economic relations with the rest of the world, Russia can apparently afford to lose money in selling Soviet products under cost price, but in fact, there is no cost price for the Soviet, as the monetary system inside the country is completely artificial.

TURKISH FINANCIAL MEASURES.

Stamboul, September 19.—The new Finance Law to be voted on by the Turkish Chamber will authorize the Government to make use of bank notes held in the State reserve. They will be added to the amount legally in circulation and used for the purchase of foreign currencies.

When officials of the lighthouse service of the Department of Commerce in Washington investigated the extinguishing of Cape Ann and Nauset gas and whistling buoys, both off the coast of Massachusetts, recently, they found great numbers of hornets inside the lanterns. Hummock gas buoy had also been visited by hornets, but the light had not yet been extinguished. These buoys are located from three to five miles offshore. Two years ago, the service had trouble with lights extinguished by large horseflies.



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KOWLOON BAND CONCERTS.

END OF THE SEASON.

There was a large attendance at the Kowloon Football Club ground last night, when the last of the series of six band recitals was given. Musically, and socially, the experiment has been a huge success; financially, the result has been rather disappointing, but it would be most unfortunate if so popular an outdoor attraction were not repeated next summer.

Last night it was the band of the 2nd Battalion Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders under the conductorship of Mr. C. S. Beat, A.R.C.M., which was heard in the following programme.

- 1.—March on Themes from "Der Ring des Nibelungen," Richard Wagner (1813-83).
- 2.—Excerpt from Dramatic Symphony in B minor "Unfinished," Schubert.
- 3.—Selection, "Rose Marie," Friml.
- 4.—Scottish Melodies by Combined Band and Pipes, Arr. C. S. Beat.
- 5.—Rhythmic Medley, "On with the Show" (1930), Arr. Somers.
- 6.—Highland Dances, Sword Dance, Foursome Reel, Piper J. Anderson.
- 7.—Czardas from the Opera, "Der Geist des Walpurgis," Grossmann.
- 8.—Humoresque, Dvorak.
- 9.—Two Songs:
(a) "Bonny Wee Thing," Arr. C. S. Beat.
(b) "Wells o' Weary," Arr. C. S. Beat.
- 10.—Selection of Old Favourites, Squire.

Just before the interval Mr. J. Smith, President of the Kowloon Residents' Association, gave a brief address expressing thanks to all those who had assisted in various ways in popularising the series of Band Recitals which came to an end last night. On behalf of Kowloon residents generally, the speaker thanked the Government for its financial assistance, the Bandmasters and musicians of the regiments, the Motor Bus Company for transport facilities, China Light and Power Co., Ltd., and the Kowloon Football Club for the use of its ground. The applause which greeted the speaker's remarks testified to the popular appreciation of the various services rendered in connection with the recitals.

FOOTBALLER TURNS SNATCHER.

STEALS GOLD CHAIN FROM CHINESE LADY.

PRISON AND THE BIRCH.

The Kiu Shun, described as a South China A.A. footballer, was yesterday sentenced to a term of nine months imprisonment and twenty strokes of the birch on being convicted of snatching a gold chain from a Chinese lady, the wife of the manager of the Taiping Theatre.

Detective-Sergeant Clark, who prosecuted, said that the complainant was leaving the theatre in a motor car when the snatching took place. She was sitting in the middle of the back seat with two children and a servant. The car had just started to move and was gathering speed when the defendant came up from behind, and putting his hand through the opening at the back of the hood snatched the gold chain from the complainant's neck. The thief got away and no report was made to the police, but they later received information of the matter and effected his arrest.

Detective-Sergeant Clark stated that the defendant had played football for the South China A.A. and he had a very good character. He told the police that he would turn over a new leaf when the present case was over.

His Worship remarked that it was a very serious thing to snatch from women and children and he could not possibly overlook the offence. He sentenced defendant as stated above.

LOTTERY ORGANIZERS SUMMONED.

FATHER AND SON FINED.

Mr. F. Ritchie and his son, Mr. M. Ritchie, of 30 Pilgrim Street, were summoned before Mr. H. H. Butters at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, for father for having, between August 1 and September 16, at Kowloon, unlawfully written, printed or caused to be written or published, an announcement relating to a lottery of jewellery prizes to be drawn in December, 1930, and the son with having unlawfully announced the above lottery at the Russian Club in Salisbury Avenue.

Outlining the case, Detective Sergeant Poynte said that this lottery was not exactly in the nature of a raffle, as the prizes in question did not exist. The defendants had offered 170 chances at \$1 each and the prizes were to cost less than \$170, so that the defendants would be able to make a little profit out of the lottery. The first defendant, said Sergeant Poynte, had stated that he had organized a similar lottery some time last year. As this was the first case of its kind and the defendants were prepared to refund the money collected, the D.S.P.K. (Mr. Burlingham) did not want to take a serious view of the case.

Despite that fact, continued the officer, the lottery was illegal and he had been instructed to ask for fines, which would serve in the nature of a warning, to be imposed on the defendants. Mr. F. Ritchie, it was stated, had been residing in Hong Kong for 30 years and during the war he served in the Police Reserve.

Defendants, who pleaded guilty, were fined \$10 each.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH WEDDING.

MR. JOSEPH MORRIS AND
MIS BEULAH STICH.

The wedding took place at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, on Tuesday, of Mr. Joseph Wheeler Morris, of the Dollar Steamship Line, and Miss Lillian Beulah Stich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Stich, of Chicago, U.S.A. Mr. Morris is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Morris, of Atlanta, Georgia. The ceremony was conducted by the Rev. W. Walton Rogers.

Mr. C. P. F. James gave the bride away. The bride dress was of white ivory satin with veil and she carried a bunch of white roses. Miss Rhoda Arndt, the bridesmaid, was arrayed in pink silk with roses to match. Mrs. James, the matron of honour, wore a dress of flowered georgette. Mr. T. B. Wilson discharged the duties of "best man." A reception followed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James, 5, Mindon Villas, Kowloon, where the newly-married couple were the recipients of congratulations from their many friends. The honeymoon is being spent at Manila and Baguio, whither they left by the a.s. President Taft. Mrs. Morris' travelling dress was of flesh-coloured Swiss voile.

TENSION INCREASES AT FUME.

FASCIST MILITIA TEAR UP SERBIAN FLAG.

Belgrade, Sept. 10.—Serious incidents occurred to-day near Euzene when tension along the frontier between Fascist and Serbian elements of the population is growing more serious daily. Of the 1,000 members of the Fascist militia and the "Avantgarde" seized the Serbian flag, tore it to pieces and trampled it underfoot. The crowd in fury went to the border shouting anti-Serbian slogans and insulting and pursuing all Serbians who were encountered forcing them to take refuge at the other side of the border.

ROUNDUP OF THE UNTIPPED WAITER.

(APOLOGUES TO MRS. F. B. BROWNING).

One touch upon my palm! How cold
The parting guest! How calm
And contemptuous to withhold
One touch upon my palm!

My heart would voice a psalm
Of unrequited love—
I would bring my spirit balm.

Go from me, stranger, nor be bold
To return without a quail,
Unless thou dost effect, with gold,
One touch upon my palm!

DEMONSTRATION OF FIRE FIGHTING APPARATUS.

SUCCESSFUL TESTS WITH FOAMITE FIREFOAM.

An effective and speedy method of fire extinguishing was demonstrated on the reclamation behind the Wan-chai Fire Station yesterday. Among those present were the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G. (Inspector General of Police), Mr. H. T. Brooks (Superintendent, Fire Brigade), representatives of local firms and others interested in fire fighting apparatus. A large crowd watched the display from a distance.

Mr. P. Matthias, representative of American La France & Foamite Industries, Inc., New York City, and its British branch, Foamite Firefoam, Ltd., London, was in charge of the demonstration. Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., are the local agents for Hong Kong and China, and their representatives were also present and assisted in the demonstration.

The use of hand-extinguishers was shown in tests on a heap of burning wood and later on a tub of oil. In each case the fire died away in a few seconds under the action of Firefoam, which had the appearance of brown soap bubbles.

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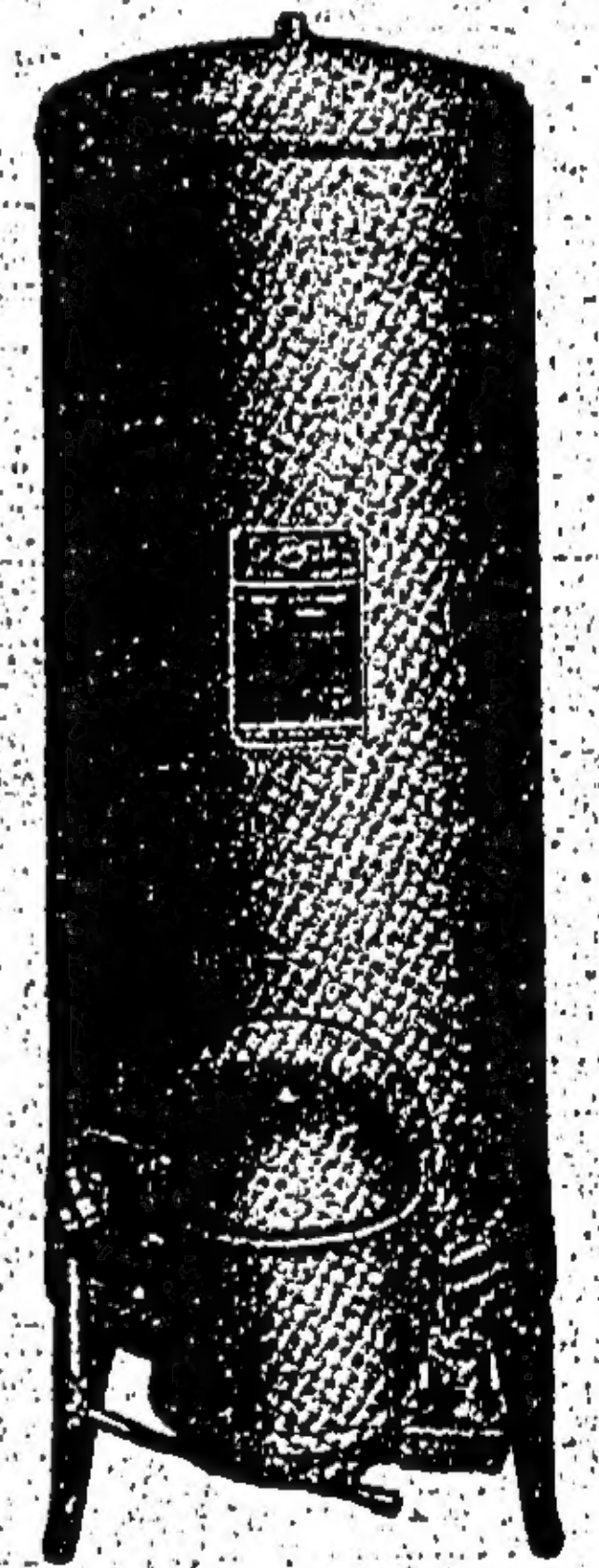
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MANCHUS PACIFY TIENSIN POPULACE.

"INVASION" FOR THE STOPPAGE OF CIVIL WAR.
SITUATION CONTINUES TRANQUIL.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Manchurian Patrols Traverse Tientsin.

TIENSIN, Sept. 24. For the first time since their arrival, the Manchurians are sending patrols through the native quarters to-night as a precautionary measure, as the Shanai gendarmes have been evacuated, while the city is hung with posters bearing the name of Yu Hsueh Chung intended to pacify the populace and reiterating that the Manchurian invasion is not of an aggressive nature, and is merely a step for the protection of the public and the stoppage of the civil war.

Tientsin Garrison.

It is learned that part of the Twenty-Third Brigade is remaining here as the garrison, while the remainder is being distributed between here and Peiping.

Arrival of Mayor Wu Teh Chen.

In spite of the announcements in the vernacular Press hitherto, there is no definite news regarding the time of the arrival of Wu Teh Chen, who will act as the Nanking representative here, but Yu Hsueh Chung is expected to-morrow, and preparations are being made for his welcome by various public bodies.

In the meantime, civil affairs continue to be administered smoothly, and the likelihood of any disturbance seems very small.

Nanking Headquarters in Peiping.

PEIPING, Sept. 24.

The headquarters of the Nanking Government, formerly the residence of Dr. Wellington Koo, are now reopening, but as the house is being restored to Dr. Wellington Koo, the headquarters are being removed to a barracks, near the Peiping Medical Union College.

Nanking's Chief Representative.

Fang Peng Jen, the chief representative of the National Government, is expected shortly.

Peiping Garrison Commander.

The Garrison Commander, Chu Hsi Chun, having handed over, is leaving to-night for Nankow.

Yen Hsi Shan has appointed Chu Hsi Chun Commander of Guards on the Peiping-Suiyuan Railway.

Prevention of Student Demonstrations.

The Manchurian authorities have advised the education leaders not to allow student demonstrations at present, as these might lead to disturbances.

Peiping and Tientsin Divide Seventy Thousand Troops.

TIENSIN, Sept. 24.

The Twenty-Seventh Manchurian Brigade and the major part of the Sixth followed the Fifth to Peiping to-day, while the Twenty-Third Brigade is now in process of arrival here.

By to-morrow morning the whole Expeditionary Force inside the Wall will have occupied Peiping and Tientsin, and it is estimated that some 70,000 troops are divided between the two cities.

CITY OF OSAKA ON

SCOTTISH REEF.

BRITISH WARSHIP TO THE

RESCUE.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUOBY, Sept. 23.

Early this morning, in a dense fog, the 9,000-ton liner City of Osaka, struck a submerged reef about 13 miles north of Aberdeen, one of the most treacherous parts of the Scottish coast.

The vessel was bound for New York from Newcastle.

Wireless messages brought a prompt response from the doctored ship, which was engaged in a struggle with the 5th

Flotilla of the Atlantic Fleet, and which raced to the assistance of the disabled vessel.

Lifeboats were soon in attendance, but as the City of Osaka was firmly wedged on the rock, her bow well down in the water and with rocks all round, it was un-

Official Appointments Agitating Political Circles.

It is now learned that Yu Hsueh Chung is not arriving until Thursday, and in the meantime the question of official appointments is agitating local political circles, with both the Nanking and Mukden cliques to be considered.

The former Nanking-appointed Flour Tax Bureau has resumed control, while Commissioner Peol has again taken charge of the Native Customs, the Shanai-appointed Chinese Commissioner having fled. Otherwise no changes have been made and various departments are still nominally headed by the Shanai officials, though it is believed that a number of officials has already quietly left.

The general situation continues to be most tranquil.

MUKDEN WARLORD AND

NANKING.

ATTITUDE STILL REMAINS

DOUBTFUL.

Over 55,000 Fengtien troops have arrived at Tientsin. The First Army of the Manchurian troops will form the garrison in Peiping while the Second Army will remain at Tientsin. More troops are expected to arrive at Tientsin shortly as Chang Hsueh Liang intends to occupy the whole province of Hopei.

According to a spokesman of the Mukden Government, the Manchurian troops will not meddle in politics, their object being to take over the garrisons in Hopei from the Shanai troops.

Chang Hsueh Liang is said to have decided to take the oath as Vice-Generalissimo of the Nanking military, naval and air forces, in a week, and preparations are under way for the formation of his office.

Before their departure from Peiping, the Shanai officials released over 70 political prisoners. Two Kuomintang newspapers, the *Hua Pei Jih Pao* and the *Min Kuo Daily Press*, which were sealed up by the Shanai regime, are now preparing to resume publication.

In reply to Chang Hsueh Liang's appeal for peace, the General Government has wired him expressing its sympathy with his plan, but saying that Yen Hsi Shan and Feng Yu Hsiang must be severely dealt with.

Northerners Disheartened.

The mobilization of the Fengtien troops has greatly affected the war situation, and the Shanai forces and their allies are said to be greatly disheartened.

The Nanking troops on the Peiping-Hankow Railway claim to have captured Chengchow while those on the Lungai front are besieging Langfang. The Shanai troops on the Peiping-Hankow Railway have fallen back on Shihchinchwang, and those at Loko on the north bank of the Yellow River have withdrawn to Tehchow. Troops have been sent by Hsu Fung to pursue the retreating army.

Nanking has accepted the surrender of Shih Yu Sun, who has been instructed by Chiang Kai Shek to co-operate with Hsu Fung. Chiang has turned over \$500,000 to Shih's troops.

Chi Hung Chang, Pong Ping Hsun, and Chang Chih Chung, three Kuomintang commanders, have also offered to surrender and their request is being considered.

It is remarked by the Chinese Press that Chang Hsueh Liang's attitude towards Nanking is still most doubtful.

safe for the lifeboats to attempt the rescue of the crew.

Meanwhile, a distress message had brought the Life Saving Corps to the spot from a cliff 300 feet high. By means of the breeches buoy, about 60 sailors and Japanese crew members of the crew were brought ashore.

The Captain and officers, with the white members of the crew, remained on board to conduct pumping operations.

Throughout the rescue work, complete calm prevailed among the crew.

The latest wireless message from the wrecked vessel states that the weather is clearing and the sea moderating.

This City of Osaka is a British steamer of 9,014 tons, built in 1923 from the Wear shipyard of W. Gray & Co., Ltd., Sunderland, to the order of the Elder, Smith & Co., Ltd., Glasgow.

She was formerly the *Colorado*, and as such, and later as the *City of Osaka*, she paid many visits to Hong Kong. She was lost here in 1928. Her dimensions are: Length, 433 feet; breadth, 87.4 feet; depth, 30.8 feet.

EXTRALITY CONFERENCES.

WASHINGTON REPORT
GROUNDLESS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, Sept. 24.

Interviewed by Reuter concerning the report from Washington regarding the trilateral Extrality Conference between China, Great Britain and the United States, the Foreign Minister, Dr. C. T. Wang, declared that the report was groundless, adding that the Sino-British discussions in that regard were being conducted by Dr. C. T. Wang and Sir Miles Lampson, while those between China and the United States will be resumed between the State Department at Washington and the Chinese Minister, Dr. C. C. Wu, when the latter returns from Geneva.

British Counter-Proposals.

Dr. Wang characterized the recent speculations regarding the terms of the British reply to China's extrality proposals as incorrect, stating that the British counter-proposals are still under consideration by the National Government.

BOXER INDEMNITY

AGREEMENT.

PUBLICATION OF DETAILS
TO FOLLOW APPROVAL.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, Sept. 24.

Four agreements have been exchanged in connection with the Boxer Indemnity Agreement, but details are not published pending the Chinese and British Government's approval of the agreement.

(Wah Tse Yat Pao.)

NANKING, Sept. 24.

The Sino-British Agreement on the Boxer Indemnity issue was signed between Dr. C. T. Wang and Sir Miles Lampson last evening.

It is understood that a committee of three Chinese members and two British members will be appointed to take charge of the returned indemnity.

It has been decided that the indemnity will be devoted to the construction of railways in China.

RENDITION OF WEIHAWEI.

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER AND

ADMINISTRATOR NOMINATED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, Sept. 24.

The National Government has appointed the Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, Wang Chia Chen, as a special commissioner for taking over Weihaiwei on October 1, and Hsu Chu Shan to be a special commissioner for the administration of Weihaiwei.

LEAGUE DISCUSSES BRITISH

MANDATES.

GERMANY'S INTEREST IN

TANGANYIKA.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

GENEVA, Sept. 23.

The Sixth Committee of the League has satisfactorily disposed of the work of the Permanent Mandates Commission, after speeches by representatives of Australia, Great Britain, New Zealand and South Africa, dwelling on the difficulties of the administration of their mandates.

Lord Buxton, for Great Britain, said that no decision should be taken as regards the scheme to form an administrative union of Tanganyika, Uganda and Kenya without consulting the Mandates Commission.

Herr Koch Weser (Germany) reminded the Commission that the Tanganyika mandate should be considered as an independent unit.

The French and Italian representatives offered their congratulations on the improvement in Palestine.

AGRICULTURAL AND INDUS-

TRIAL DEPRESSION.

LEAGUE AGREES TO INDIAN

PROPOSAL.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

GENEVA, Sept. 24.

The Economic Committee of the League eventually agreed to the Indian proposal for a scientific enquiry into the causes of the present agricultural and industrial depression.

AMERICAN RAILWAY OFFICIALS' DUEL.

ARGUMENT LEADS TO
FURIOUS GUN FIGHT.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

BALTIMORE, Sept. 24.

Mr. Maxwell Myers, President of the Western Maryland Railway, was found shot dead and Mr. Dudley Grey, Vice-President, seriously wounded in the company's board room.

Mr. Grey died later.

The two men had been at loggerheads for some time concerning litigation in which the Company was involved. An argument developed into a serious fight with revolvers, and five shots were fired.

Murder and Suicide.

At the inquest on the deaths of Mr. Myers and Mr. Grey, a verdict was returned that Mr. Grey shot Mr. Myers dead, and then committed suicide.

IMPERIAL CONFERENCE.

PRIME MINISTER'S ADDRESS

BROADCAST IN AMERICA.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.

Mr. Ramsey MacDonald's address at the opening of the Imperial Conference in London on October 1 is to be broadcast throughout the United States.

MATTHEWS' FLIGHT TO

AUSTRALIA.

ARRIVAL AT CALCUTTA.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CALCUTTA, Sept. 24.

Captain Matthews, who is engaged in a solo flight from Croydon to Australia, has arrived here.

TRANSPORT WORKERS'

CONGRESS.

REGULATION OF DOCK

LABOUR.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Sept. 23.

The dockers' section of the International Transport Workers' Congress has carried a resolution of the Dutch Transport Workers' Union calling upon the League Secretariat to enquire into the regulation of dock labour in the chief ports of various countries.

A special committee consisting of Messrs. Ernest Bevin (Great Britain), Rudolph (Germany) and Kievis (Holland) has been appointed to draft a questionnaire on the subject.

HAIFA-BAGDAD RAILWAY.

GRANT FROM COLONIAL

DEVELOPMENT FUND.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUOBY, Sept. 23.

Upon the recommendation of the Colonial Development Advisory Committee, the Government has approved the grant of financial assistance from the Colonial Development Fund towards the cost of a detailed survey to be undertaken forthwith in connection with the project for the construction of a railway from Haifa to Bagdad.

AMERICAN GANGSTER

LEADER RELEASED.

ORDERED TO LEAVE

PHILADELPHIA.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 23.

The gangster leader, Jack Diamond, who returned from Europe and was arrested here, has been released but has been ordered to quit Philadelphia immediately.

BRAND'S EUROPEAN

FEDERATION.

INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE

TO EXAMINE REPLIES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

GENEVA, Sept. 23.

A meeting of representatives of 27 European nations, has elected M. Brand to be chairman of the committee of investigation to examine the replies to M. Brand's questionnaire, forwarded during the last session of the League Council.

The committee, to consist of two representatives of each of the nations, met in January during the session of the League Council.

Sir Eric Drummond has been appointed secretary, thus emphasizing the association of M. Brand's scheme with the League of Nations.

JUTE PRODUCTION IN BENGAL.

RESTRICTED PRODUCTION
FAVoured.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CHITTAGONG, Sept. 24.

A meeting of the Indian Merchants' Association passed a resolution urging, in view of the present economic condition of the country and the abnormally low price of jute, the Bengal Government to enact legislation immediately to prevent jute cultivation next season before the balance of the stock passes from the hands of the growers.

The Association considers that the stock of jute carried over from last year with the produce of the present season is sufficient to meet the requirements of the trade this year and the next, and that this restriction will automatically improve the economic condition of the country and save the population from ruin and starvation.

LEIPZIG HIGH TREASON.

TRIAL.

NO DANGER OF A "PUTSCH"

ANYWHERE IN GERMANY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LEIPZIG, Sept. 23.

Schellinger and Ludin, in reply to questions in the course of their trial on the charge of high treason, said that the young officers did not wish to start a rebellion, but felt obliged to impress their superiors with the fact that the youth of the army were dissatisfied with the things done by the Government under pressure of the Treaty of Versailles.

President Hindenburg's View.

Berlin, Sept. 23.

President Hindenburg has authorized the Chancellor, Herr Brüning, to announce that he fully shares the Chancellor's view that there is no danger of a "putsch" anywhere in Germany, and in any case the forces of the Reich are sufficient to restore law and order as speedily as possible.

Hitler to be Called.

Leipzig, Sept. 24.

At the request of the defence in the trial of three officers of the Reichswehr, the Court has summoned Herr Hitler, head of the reactionary movement, as a witness. He will give his evidence on Sept. 25.

New Turn Likely.

Berlin, Sept. 24.

The Attorney-General has started an enquiry which, according to the newspapers, is expected to land the Fascist leaders Hitler and Juchacz in dock, charged with high treason.

Complaint Against Hitler and Goebbels.

Berlin, Sept. 24.

It has been disclosed to-day that the complaint against Herr Hitler and Herr Goebbels relates to a newspaper article published over a year ago which is alleged to contain material calculated to undermine discipline in the army.

DRUG TRAFFIC DISCUSSION

BY LEAGUE.

CHINESE REASON FOR NOT

SIGNING CONVENTION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

GENEVA, Sept. 23.

Before the League Committee discussing the drug traffic, the Indian delegate stated that the cultivation of the poppy and the consumption of opium in India had decreased considerably.

He urged that measures should be adopted in the manufacturing countries against the illicit traffic in drugs, and expressed concern over the development of manufacture in countries not belonging to the League of Nations.

Mr. Chao Chu Wu said that China had not ratified the Geneva Convention because she regarded it in some respects as being retrograde. He proposed that all States be asked to investigate the problem in their own territories.

Major Walker intends to have the treatment of opium discussed in sympathy with Sir Thomas Lipton, which he has received bound in book form and presented to Sir Thomas Lipton along with the loving cup.

INDIAN POLITICAL SITUATION.

NO DOUBT REGARDING THE ULTIMATE ISSUE.
SANGUINE VIEW OF THE FUTURE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Sept. 23.

The statement of the Government of India up to September 20 is one of the most interesting yet issued regarding the political situation.

It says that, broadly speaking, the public is in no doubt as to the ultimate issue. The impression produced by unscrupulous Congress propaganda is rapidly evaporating, and the widespread loss caused to Indians by the boycott of foreign goods is gradually alienating from Congress the sympathy of numerous middle-Hindus on whom Congress depended for support and prospects.

Public Opinion Disrupting Civil

Disobedience.

Public opinion will play an effective part in disrupting civil disobedience.

The report concludes that while it is not to be assumed that Congress has exhausted its capacity for mischief, there is good reason to take a sanguine view of the future, but no justification to relax restorative efforts.

Interference With Rights of

Individuals.

The appreciation says that Congress activities in connection with the legislative elections provide another instance of interference with the rights of individuals, and the conviction is strengthening among the public that whatever its precepts, the practice of Congress represents an arrogant attempt to interfere with both the private liberties and the interests of all parties and classes who do not share its views.

Discrediting Legislature's

Methods.

It mentions also that Congress is putting up as candidates for the legislative bodies persons of the lowest caste in order to discredit the legislature's methods.

The domination, which is an outstanding feature of the Congress programme, has aroused apprehensions, and the minority communities have stiffened their opposition.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Failure to Capture Bombay Labour.

Ruoy, Sept. 23.

The Government of India's appreciation of the situation up to September 20 states:—

"There is little to report from the North-west Frontier Province, and so far as specific incidents are concerned the week in internal India had been comparatively quiet."

A recent report received from the Bombay Government relating to the efforts made by Congress during the latter half of last month to capture labour in Bombay City, shows that these met with very moderate success, and that there are diverse influences at work likely to prevent anything in the nature of a serious labour movement in favour of Congress.

The number of unemployed mill hands continues to increase rapidly as though perhaps not so rapidly as was apprehended. Elsewhere, the labour situation is generally satisfactory.

Congress Plans Fail.

In spite of the various devices adopted by Congress, it may be assumed that from the absence of Congress representations the constitution of the various legislative bodies will be little affected.

The civil disobedience movement has conspicuously failed to repair the working of the Legislative Councils or the administration by

Capacity for Mischief Not Over.

It is not, however, to be assumed that Congress have exhausted their capacity for mischief. There are already signs of a re-encouragement of the salt campaign, and efforts will doubtless be made to stir up rural areas where conditions are favourable to the non-payment of Government dues, and sporadic trouble may occur in consequence. Endeavours will also be made to maintain and even lighten the boycott of foreign goods. On the whole, while there is good reason to take a sanguine view of the future, there is no justification for any relaxation of effort.

LOVING CUP TO SIR THOS. LIPTON.

TO BE BOUND IN A BOOK.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.

The residents of Salt Lake City have decided to offer 50 pounds of silver for the manufacture of a loving cup to be presented to Sir Thomas Lipton.

It is announced that 1,500 contributions, not exceeding \$1 each, have been sent to Mayor Walker, not including the funds started by the Mayor.

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OBITUARY.

GENERAL SIR BRYAN T. MAHON.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Sept. 24.

The death is announced of General Sir Bryan Thomas Mahon, K.C.B., O.B., K.C.V.O., who was born in 1802, had a distinguished career in the Army, which he entered in 1823. He served in India until 1859, and was Adjutant from 1859 to 1863. He served in the Egyptian Campaign in 1882, and in the Dongola Expedition (D.S.O.), Khartoum Expedition, Kordofan Expedition and the capture of Kaffa. He commanded a Cavalry Brigade and led the Mahdist Relief Column in South Africa, 1900. He was Commander-in-Chief of the Cape from 1916 to 1918, and in command of the Salisbury Army 1918-1919, and was G.O.C. of the Tenth (Irish) Division, 1914. He retired on full pay in 1923.

Sports News

LOCAL CRICKET.

SEASON'S FIRST HAT-TRICK BY "QUEEN'S" BOY.

R.A.S.C. TROUNCED BY QUEEN'S COLLEGE.

A feature of this match at Sookunpoo yesterday was a fine bowling performance by Tsui Yau Fai, of the College team. He took eight wickets for eighteen runs, and incidentally performed the hat-trick—the first of the season. Queen's College won by 30 runs.

The "Queen's" men batted first and, thanks to 37 from Griffith and 22 from Safford, totalled 125 runs. "Mr. Extras" also contributed a useful 23. For the Service Corps, Simpson was the most successful bowler, his figures being 4 for 38.

When the soldiers went in to bat they found Tsui Yau Fai, a promising young bowler, in splendid form, and they were skittled out for a paltry 45. Tsui's analysis was 8-2-13-8.

The scores were:—

Queen's College.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-----|
| R. H. Griffith, c Macnamara, b Cadman | 37 |
| A. R. H. Esmail, b Macnamara | 9 |
| H. G. Wallington, l.b.w., b Macnamara | 11 |
| A. R. Safford, run out | 22 |
| Tsui Yau Fai, c Marshall, b Simpson | 3 |
| O. A. Arculli, b Macnamara | 2 |
| L. B. Holmes, b Simpson | 4 |
| K. Nazarin, b Simpson | 4 |
| M. O. Arculli, c Mackay, b Simpson | 4 |
| Simpson | 4 |
| R. H. Esmail, run out | 6 |
| A. K. Safford, not out | 0 |
| Extras | 23 |
| Total | 125 |

Bowling Analysis.

| | O. | M. | R. | W. |
|-----------|----|----|----|----|
| Simpson | 13 | 0 | 38 | 4 |
| Macnamara | 13 | 1 | 40 | 3 |
| Cadman | 4 | 0 | 21 | 1 |

R.A.S.C.

| | |
|---|----|
| Major Langmaid, c E. Esmail, b Tsui | 2 |
| Lt. Marshall, c E. Esmail, b Tsui | 7 |
| W. O. Pauplin, l.b.w., b Safford | 6 |
| Lt. Cpl. Macnamara, b Tsui | 7 |
| Lt. Cpl. Cadman, b Tsui | 0 |
| Pte. Mackay, c and b Esmail | 1 |
| Pte. Borsford, c Griffith, b Tsui | 1 |
| Lt. Cpl. Larkin, b Tsui | 0 |
| Lt. Cpl. Simpson, c A. R. H. Esmail, b Tsui | 4 |
| Cpl. Powell, not out | 1 |
| Extras | 6 |
| Total | 45 |

Bowling Analysis.

| | O. | M. | R. | W. |
|-----------------|----|----|----|----|
| Tsui | 0 | 2 | 18 | 8 |
| A. R. Safford | 4 | 2 | 11 | 1 |
| Wallington | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| A. R. H. Esmail | 3 | 0 | 4 | 1 |

ROYAL SIGNALS v. B.D.S.

Soldiers Win by An Innings and 149 Runs.

In their first match yesterday the Royal Signals beat the Diocesan Boys' School on the latter's ground by an innings and 149 runs.

Lt. Cpl. Saunders was unlucky to be caught when one short of his century. He gave a fine exhibition of all-round strokes.

The following are the outstanding scores of the match:—

| | |
|------------------------------|-----|
| R. Signals (7 wickets, etc.) | 227 |
| Lt. Cpl. Saunders, 99 | |
| Sigmn. Chaffey, 50 (not out) | |
| Lieut. Gough, 33 | |
| Lt. Cpl. Penny, 23 | |
| D.B.S., 1st innings | 40 |
| 2nd innings | 38 |
| Total | 78 |

The following bowling averages show the superiority of the soldiers:—

| | |
|----------------------------|--|
| 1st innings:— | |
| Sigmn. Chaffey, 4 for 10 | |
| Sigmn. Chaffey, 3 for 15 | |
| Lt. Cpl. Saunders, 3 for 8 | |
| 2nd innings:— | |
| Lt. Cpl. Saunders, 2 for 4 | |
| Lieut. Gough, 3 for 4 | |
| Lt. Cpl. Penny, 3 for 9 | |

UNIVERSITY TEAMS FOR SATURDAY.

The following will represent the University 1st XI. in a friendly cricket match against the I.R.C. (Continued at foot of next column.)

INTERPORT CRICKET.

SHANGHAI DEFEATED BY HANKOW.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

Hankow, Sept. 23. Hankow has won the Interport cricket match against Shanghai by ten runs, the visitors compiling 161 runs in their second innings. It was a most exciting finish.

The full scores in the two innings of each side were:—
Hankow, 243 and 153, total 401.
Shanghai, 240 and 151, total 391.

AMERICAN AMATEUR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

JONES STILL HEADS THE LEADERS.

(REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.)

ARMON (Penn.), Sept. 23.

The contest for the American Amateur Golf Championship, qualifying round, was continued today, and Bobby Jones, with a second round of 73, bringing his total for two rounds to 142, has equalled the record in qualifying rounds upset by W. C. Corkran in 1924 and equalled by Jones himself in 1927, and who, but for missing a seven-foot putt, would have made a new record. He, however, won the medal by one stroke from Von Elm.

The principal second round scores and totals follow:—

| | |
|---------------------|--------|
| Bobby Jones | 73-142 |
| Von Elm | 70-143 |
| Willing | 75-145 |
| Noyes | 77-147 |
| Dunlap | 70-147 |
| Perkins | 74-148 |
| Goodman | 70-148 |
| Quimet | 70-148 |
| Little | 81-151 |
| Lawson | 78-151 |
| Voigt | 79-154 |
| Sweetser | 74-155 |
| H. Johnson (holder) | 75-156 |
| Don Moe | 83-157 |
| T. Bourn | 87-168 |

Von Elm Turning Professional.

Von Elm has announced that he is retiring from amateur golf at the end of the tournament, adding that he will not give lessons in the game but will accept prize money, thus facing the professionals on a common basis. He declared:—"It will cost me more than \$10,000 to play amateur golf this year, which I cannot afford."

LOCAL FOOTBALL.

KOWLOON TEAMS FOR SATURDAY.

The following will represent the Kowloon 1st XI. v. A.S.H. on Kowloon Football Club ground on Saturday, September 27. Kick off at 4.45 p.m. sharp:—Gurevitch; C. Pilo, Gillott; Bliss, Patterson, Dowman; Eastman, McKelvie, Simpson, Janson, Bickford. Reserves: Moss, Spary.

The following will represent the Kowloon 2nd XI. v. A.S.H. on Kowloon Football Club ground on Saturday, September 27. Kick off at 3.15 p.m. sharp:—Angus; Hawke, Penny; Sullivan, Hast, Seddon; White, Reid, Cotton; Everest, Parkinson. Reserves: Brown, Ferguson.

In a 2nd XI. friendly match against I.R.C. at Pokfulam on Saturday at 3 p.m. sharp, the following have been selected to play for the University:—K. T. Loke (captain), A. A. Aziz, G. E. Yeoh, P. L. Tan, A. T. Nomanbhoy, H. Nomanbhoy, R. Leong, W. Hunt, M. Yayahyaboy, E. Gossano, and E. N. da Silva. Reserve: Leo Choa.

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS.

(REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.)

New York, September 23.

No baseball matches were played to-day in the American League, but the following National League games were decided:—

| | | | |
|---------------|----|------------|----|
| Brooklyn | 8 | New York | 9 |
| Philadelphia | 16 | St. Louis | 19 |
| Pittsburg | 0 | Cincinnati | 8 |
| Pittsburg | 2 | Cincinnati | 5 |
| (first game) | | | |
| (second game) | | | |

DODGERS AND CUBS BEATEN.

(UNITED PRESS.)

New York, September 18.—The leadership of the St. Louis Cardinals in the National League was strengthened to-day when they trimmed the Brooklyn Dodgers by 4 to 3, leaving their respective percentages .586 and .571, while the third-place Chicago Cubs lost to the Yankees by 6 to 2 and dropped to .563.

Playing at Philadelphia, the Pittsburgh Pirates won a 5-5 victory over the tail-end Phillies in a game marred by three Phillies errors and two for the Pirates, with the Phillies making a dozen hits and Pittsburgh eight.

The world champion Athletics trounced the Chicago White Sox by 14 to 10, profiting by four Sox errors and making 20 hits, against 12 for Chicago.

Washington dropped a decision to the Indians by 3 to 2 at Cleveland, each team committing two errors. The Boston Red Sox nosed out the Detroit Tigers by 4 to 3, while at St. Louis the Browns lost a game by 7 to 5 to the New York Yankees.

The detailed scores for the day follow:—

| Clubs | R. | H. | E. |
|--------------|----|----|----|
| Washington | 2 | 7 | 2 |
| Cleveland | 3 | 8 | 2 |
| Boston | 4 | 8 | 1 |
| Detroit | 3 | 10 | 0 |
| Philadelphia | 14 | 20 | 1 |
| Chicago | 10 | 12 | 4 |
| New York | 7 | 14 | 2 |
| St. Louis | 6 | 13 | 1 |

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

| Clubs | R. | H. | E. |
|--------------|----|----|----|
| Chicago | 2 | 6 | 0 |
| New York | 0 | 11 | 0 |
| St. Louis | 4 | 5 | 1 |
| Brooklyn | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Pittsburg | 6 | 8 | 2 |
| Philadelphia | 5 | 12 | 3 |

ST. LOUIS DEFEAT PHILLIES.

New York, September 19.—St. Louis Cardinals tightened their grip on the National League leadership to-day by winning by 7-3 from Philadelphia and raising their percentage to .589.

Brooklyn's Dodgers, in second position, did not play to-day and their percentage remained at .571, but the Chicago Cubs tied their mark exactly by winning by 5 to 4 over the Boston Braves, making the Cubs and the Dodgers' record identical with 84 wins and 63 losses.

In the American Circuit, the Athletics took a lay-off, while the Senators beat the Tigers by 8 to 4 at Detroit.

Despite three Cleveland errors, the Indians won by 7 to 5 over the Red Sox, getting 13 hits to Boston's 10.

The New York Yankees made 20 hits against the White Sox at Chicago and galloped over the Sox to the tune of 18 to 0.

The detailed scores for the day follow:—

| Clubs | R. | H. | E. |
|------------|----|----|----|
| Washington | 8 | 13 | 1 |
| Detroit | 4 | 10 | 1 |
| Boston | 5 | 10 | 0 |
| Cleveland | 7 | 13 | 3 |
| New York | 18 | 20 | 1 |
| Chicago | 0 | 14 | 1 |

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

| Clubs | R. | H. | E. |
|--------------|----|----|----|
| Cincinnati | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| New York | 7 | 10 | 0 |
| St. Louis | 7 | 11 | 0 |
| Philadelphia | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| Chicago | 5 | 0 | 1 |
| Boston | 4 | 8 | 0 |

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ABORIGINALS OF AUSTRALIA.

ARNHEIM LAND TO BE A RESERVE.

(UNITED PRESS.)

Decisions arrived at by the Commonwealth Government with regard to the recommendations made by Mr. J. W. Bleakley, Chief Protector of Aboriginals for the State of Queensland, relating to the aboriginals and half-castes of North Australia and Central Australia, have been made available by the Minister for Home Affairs, Mr. Arthur Blakeley.

Mr. Blakeley states that these decisions had been arrived at only after the most careful consideration of Mr. Bleakley's observations, the recommendations made by the Melbourne Conference of Missionary Societies and bodies interested in the welfare of aboriginals, and reports by officers of the Administrations of North Australia and Central Australia and of the Department of Home Affairs.

The Government has approved of Mr. Bleakley's recommendation that a definite scale of wages should be fixed for permanent workers. The rates of wages for the various classes of employment will be definitely set out in the regulations. The Government has not approved, however, of the recommendation that wages should be paid in goods.

It has been the practice for a number of years to pay wages to aboriginals and half-castes in cash. It is feared that if at this stage they are deprived of the use of money they will have recourse to illegal methods of obtaining it. One of such methods would probably be the prostitution of their womenfolk.

Provision will be made for better living conditions for permanent employees as suggested by Mr. Bleakley. The Government proposes to provide by regulation that employers shall provide accommodation, which must be approved by the Chief Protector after report by the local Protector.

With regard to the suppression of prostitution and moral abuse, the existing law already contains very strict provisions. Mr. Bleakley has made suggestions for extending the existing law, particularly to cover soliciting and procuring. The Government proposes to adopt these suggestions. The Government feels, however, that it cannot compel employers to co-operate in enforcing the moral law or to employ married employees as suggested by Mr. Bleakley. It will endeavour, however, to enlist their co-operation, and will take the steps to tighten up the administration of the law.

In the present state of the finances, no action can be taken to give effect to Mr. Bleakley's recommendation that an aboriginal hospital should be erected near the general hospital. The matter will be considered when funds are available. The Government concurs with the suggestion that aboriginals should be trained and used as assistants to the nursing staff. This, to a certain extent, is done at present, but the system can be given more general application when an aboriginal hospital is established.

The Government has approved of the recommendation that the whole of Arnheim Land should be reserved for aboriginals. Approval has not been given to the recommendation that the aboriginal reserve in the south-west corner of Central Australia should be extended. This reserve, together with the contiguous reserve in Western Australia and South Australia, comprises an area of approximately 84,000 square miles, and reports indicate that the country is very sparsely populated with aboriginals. There does not appear to be any necessity to extend the reserve in Central Australia. The Commonwealth Government is in communication with the Governments of Western Australia and South Australia in connection with the suggestion that the whole of the area comprised in those three reserves should be placed under the control of the Commonwealth.

Standings.

| Clubs | Won | Lost | Per. |
|--------------|-----|------|------|
| Philadelphia | 95 | 55 | .631 |
| Washington | 90 | 65 | .577 |
| New York | 84 | 63 | .571 |
| Cleveland | 78 | 69 | .529 |
| Detroit | 73 | 70 | .507 |
| St. Louis | 59 | 86 | .406 |
| Chicago | 58 | 80 | .420 |
| Boston | 48 | 90 | .345 |

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

| Clubs | Won | Lost | Per. |
|--------------|-----|------|------|
| Brooklyn | 84 | 63 | .571 |
| New York | 82 | 65 | .558 |
| Pittsburg | 76 | 68 | .528 |
| Boston | 69 | 70 | .496 |
| Cincinnati | 56 | 87 | .392 |
| Philadelphia | 50 | 83 | .374 |

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GERMAN FRIENDSHIP FOR CHINA.

CONVENTION AT DRESDEN.

(UNITED PRESS.)

Dresden, Sept. 19.—The Sino-German Society of Dresden and Leipzig met here to-day for its annual convention which will last three days. Its president, Baron von Seckendorff, welcomed the guests and representatives of the federal and the state governments. Mr. Tan 'Pau Tuan, Secretary of the Chinese Legation at Berlin, then spoke on behalf of the Minister, General Chiang Tso Ping, who is at present in Geneva, expressing China's gratification at the close bonds with Germany as demonstrated anew by this impressive gathering.

As representative of the German Foreign Minister, Mr. Curtius, who is also in Geneva, Councillor Dr. Michelsen then made a lengthy address which culminated in the statement that Germany was fully aware of China's immense importance and of her leaving nothing undone to conserve and strengthen her vitality.

It is the Reich's task to co-operate with China in her reconstruction and not to stand by and wait until the world's greatest nation has achieved a complete synthesis of old and new culture.

NO COPYRIGHT FOR ANDREE'S DIARY.

LEGAL EXPERTS' OPINION.

Stockholm, Sept. 18. That there is no copyright in the documents recovered from the ill-fated Andree North Pole expedition was declared to-day by legal experts here who were asked by the government to give their opinion in view of the fact that quite a number of newspapers and publishers here and abroad are competing for the copyright, some of them having already paid considerable sums to secure the right on the documents.

The experts point out that as the explorers died over 30 years ago, the period of copyright protection has already passed.

REYNOLDS' PICTURES FOR DUBLIN.

BEQUEST VOID IF FREE STATE TURNS REPUBLIC.

Bequests of portraits by Sir Joshua Reynolds, to the National Gallery of Ireland, Dublin, and to the National Gallery in London are contained in the will of Miss Emily Drummond, of 18, Hyde Park Gardens, and Fredley, near Dorking, Surrey, who died on May 25 this year.

In the case of the bequests to the Dublin Gallery—a portrait of Edmund Burke by Reynolds and a portrait of Miss Drummond—a provision is inserted in the will that should the Irish Free State cease to function as part of the British Empire the pictures should revert to the Scottish National Portrait Gallery. The gifts to the National Gallery in London are the two portraits by Sir Joshua Reynolds of himself and Dr. Johnson.

Miss Emily Drummond was the younger daughter of the late Mr. Thomas Drummond, Under Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland from 1855 to 1860. Mr. Drummond's life was written by Mr. H. Barry O'Brien, the distinguished Irish historian and later biographer of Charles Stewart Parnell and Lord Russell of Killowen. There is an interesting touch of romance connected with the Drummond family and the late Mr. Barry O'Brien. When Mr. Barry O'Brien wrote the life of Mr. Drummond he was not personally acquainted with the Drummond family, but had formed a great admiration for Thomas Drummond, owing to the latter's sympathy with the aspirations of the Irish people.

At the end of his preface to the book Mr. Barry O'Brien writes: "The work has been a labour of love. It is the record of a noble life." Thomas Drummond, though a Scotoman, was at his own request buried in Dublin, and upon his tomb is engraved these words: "Bury me in Ireland, the land of my adoption. I have loved her well and served her faithfully."

When the book was published the widow and daughters of Thomas Drummond were anxious to know the young Irish barrister, who had written this book on Thomas Drummond's life and work. From that time a great friendship sprang up between Mr. Barry O'Brien and his family and Thomas Drummond's widow and his two daughters, which was continued until the time of Mr. Barry O'Brien's death.

His family was continued after his death, and Mr. Maurice Barry O'Brien, who has been appointed one of her executors, and trustees by the late Miss Drummond, is the widower son of the distinguished historian and biographer.

NEW U.S. EXTRATERRITORIAL PROPOSALS.

METHOD OF GRADUAL RELINQUISHMENT.

(UNITED PRESS.)

Washington, Sept. 18.—The announcement was made to-day by the State Department that draft proposals for the abolition of extraterritoriality will be ready for presentation to the Chinese Government in October.

In spite of the absence of Dr. Wu Chao Chu, Chinese Minister to Washington, notification has been made by the State Department to the Chinese Legation.

The proposals are understood to be similar to, but not identical with, the British proposals presented to the Chinese on September 11. It was learned that the aim of the proposals is to provide a method for the gradual relinquishment of extraterritoriality by the United States.

The Chinese have also been requested to submit their own proposals in this connection.

ARRESTS IN POLAND PROTEST.

ALLEGED BRUTAL TREATMENT OF OPPOSITION.

Warsaw, Sept. 17.—Members of the opposition parties to-day lodged a formal protest with the Minister of the Interior against the alleged brutal treatment meted out to the recently arrested leaders of the opposition who are interned in the fortress of Brost-Litovsk where, reports say, they are kept in a tumbledown tower, which is infested with bugs and other vermin.

The Minister of the Interior denied these allegations but admitted that one of Marshal Pilsudski's close friends, Major Raszynski, has been appointed commander of Brost-Litovsk. It may be recalled that Raszynski played a prominent role when last year a score of fully armed officers invaded the Sejm and caused its session to be suspended and that he has since been known as a rabid anti-parliamentarian.

RIOTING IN DONETZ.

RUSSIAN MINERS DEMAND BETTER TREATMENT.

Moscow, Sept. 18.—Rioting has broken out amongst the miners in the Donetz region on account of the preferential treatment accorded to the 500 Germans who were housed in special barracks and received better food and pay than the local workers.

The Germans who are all Communists were recently imported from Germany in order to introduce improved methods and generally to counteract the output of coal in this important mining district. On their arrival last month they were enthusiastically welcomed as revolutionary comrades but the enthusiasm evaporated quickly with their resentment growing correspondingly until finally they stormed and demolished the barracks of the Germans, twenty-one being injured in the ensuing fracas.

Thereafter the German workers were placed under the protection of a detachment of the Red Army stationed at the pitside. It is still uncertain whether under these conditions the German miners will be able or willing to continue their work.

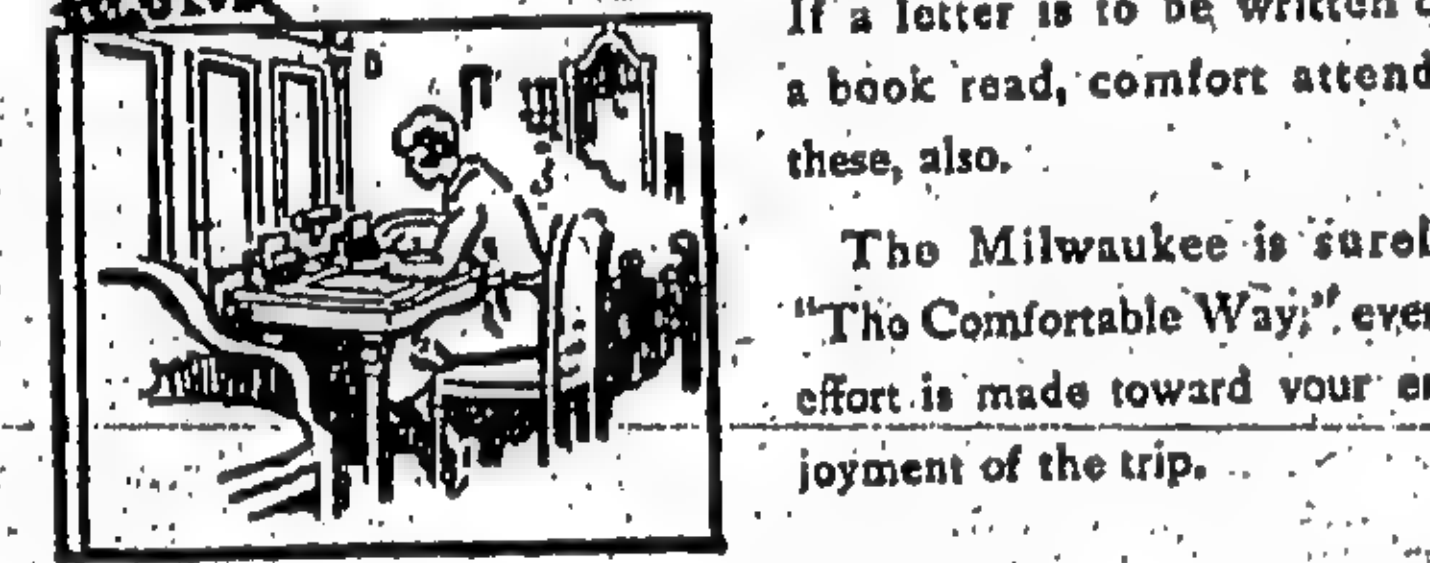
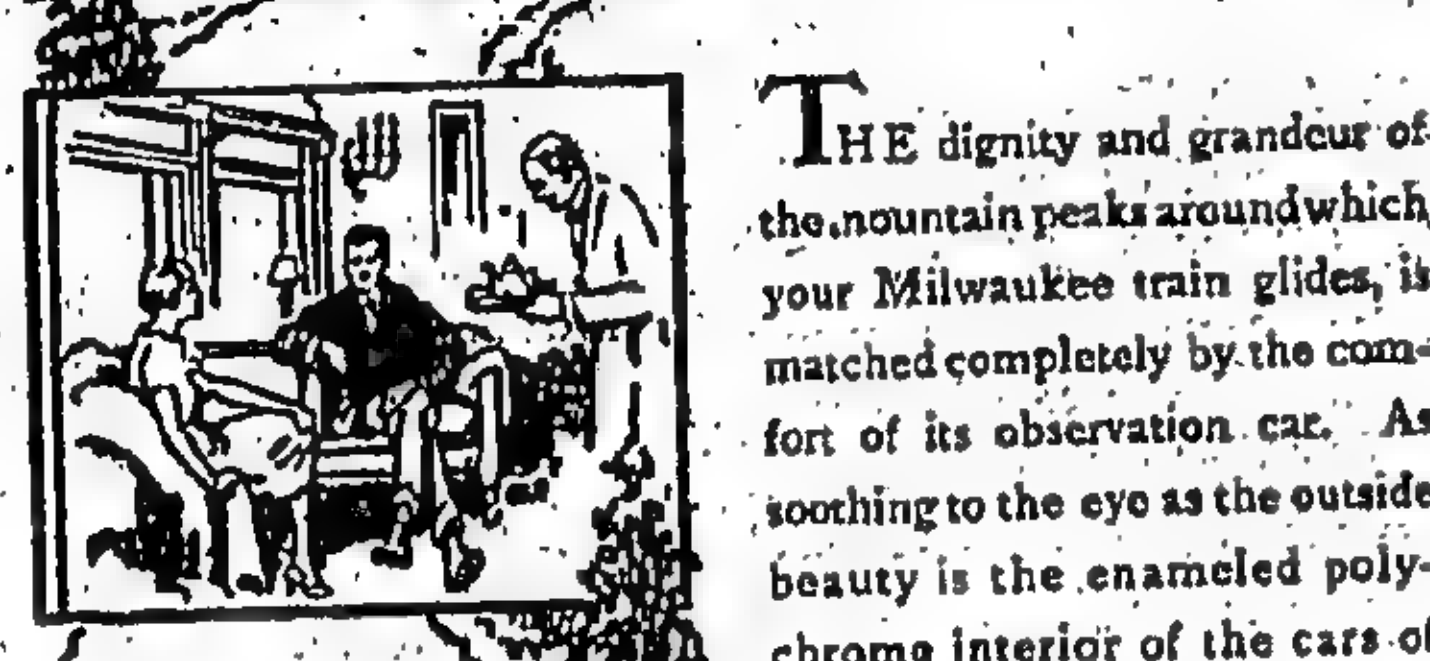
DEPARTURES.

The following passengers left yesterday by S.S. Hikawa Maru:—Mr. T. G. M. van Dorsser, Mr. Michael Liss, Mr. W. T. Bartlett, Miss Alla Boboina, Miss Nina Gannia, Miss Vera Finkelstein, Miss Tania Talavkova, Mr. Sergei Toropoff, Mr. G. Gorchakoff, Mrs. Pelagien Ozerovskiy, Mrs. Stanislaw Jelavkoff, Mrs. Juliana Bakalnikoff, Mrs. Michael Bakalnikoff, Mrs. Herta Zand, Miss Vera Volkova, Mr. Prokophy Soboleff, Mrs. Alizy, Prokophchok, Roy, R. H. V. Brougham, Prof. T. Olschander, Mr. T. A. Hest, Mrs. M. Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. D. Onowhand, Mrs. O. Lynde, Mr. H. W. Lynde, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Airona, Mrs. O. A. Massey.

ARRIVALS.

The following passengers arrived yesterday by R.M.S. Empress of Japan:—Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Goldsmith, Dr. and Mrs. R. G. McIcon, Mrs. G. E. Castello, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Blean, Mrs. A. L. Tyson, Mrs. A. M. and Miss E. M. Taitor, Mr. J. H. Warning, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Pommeronke, Miss H. E. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Spr

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EASTERN NEWS IN BRIEF

PARS FROM EVERYWHERE

China tea valued at over \$1,000,000 was shipped from Shanghai to Russia last week, reports the *Singapore*.

Mr. Wei Tso Ching, Chinese Chargé d'Affaires in Peru, has been instructed by the Waichiao to recognize the new government of that country.

The Chinese Press says that the British Government has agreed to the establishment of a Chinese Consulate in the Fiji Islands, and that the National Government in due course will appoint a Consul General to that place.

The Chinese Government is reported to have ordered its Minister in London to lodge a protest with His Majesty's Government against the alleged anti-Chinese immigration movement in the Union of South Africa.

According to a Chinese Press report, M. Wildon, French Minister to China, will come to the south on October 18 to present his credentials to General Chiang Kai Shek and to negotiate with the Chinese Government regarding outstanding Sino-French questions.

An order has been issued by the Commissioner of Public Safety for Greater Shanghai, forbidding White Russians to solicit money in Chinese territory and saying that those ignoring his order will be arrested and sent to the local Russian charitable organizations to be dealt with.

As a result of the negotiations, between representative of China and the Nicaraguan Government, the latter has removed its restrictions on the emigration of Chinese to that country and agreed to the treatment of Chinese on an equal basis with foreigners of other nationalities.

With regard to the rendition of the Mixed Court in the French Concession, Shanghai, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs is understood to have dispatched another telegram to the French Minister, M. Auguste Wildon, urging him to determine definite measures as early as possible as to the future of the Mixed Court when he arrives at the Capital next month.

According to the latest census report compiled by the Municipal Bureau of Public Safety, the total population of Greater Shanghai for July including the International Settlement and French Concession, is 2,934,455, of whom 2,901,730 are Chinese and 32,725 foreigners. As compared with the statistics for last June an increase of 8,631 is recorded.

Judge Linbarger, the American legal adviser to the Chinese Government, is reported to have submitted a proposal to Naanking officials, suggesting the appointment of a special committee to study the question of the abolition of unequal treaties and to utilize foreign capital for the development of domestic industries and the solution of the unemployment problem. Judge Linbarger intends returning to America shortly.

At the request of Shanghai flour mill owners, the National Government has lifted its ban on the exportation of flour to Tientsin and other northern ports so as to prevent the industry from being encroached upon by foreign merchants. However, says the journal in question, the Government complied with the merchants' request only after the latter had promised to purchase 1,000,000 bonds to the value of \$1,000,000.

Far Eastern friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burwell (of Dowell's) will receive the news of the sudden death of their son, Maurice, with much sympathy for his parents, sister and brother. The lad was 18 or so and with his very cheerful disposition and accomplishments had a bright future before him. He was one of the senior boys of Highgate School where he had been for the past six years and was in his last year there. He was suffering with no apparent illness and passed away in his sleep.

Certain decisions have been reached by Dr. C. T. Wang, the Foreign Minister, and Sir Miles Lampson, the British Minister to China, regarding the uses of the British portion of the returned Boxer indemnity. According to these, the British portion of the Boxer indemnity will be entirely used for the construction of the unfinished Canton-Hankow Railway and a special Chinese mission will be created to be custodians of the money. A purchasing committee, composed of three British and two Chinese members, will be also appointed.

THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS

PROBLEM OF NATIONAL MINORITIES

DEBATE IN ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

Geneva, Sept. 19.—The sixth or political committee of the League of Nations Assembly to-day began its debate on the German resolution demanding that both the Council as well as the Assembly review at certain definite intervals the problem of national minorities. The resolution was introduced by the German representative Koch, a leading Democratic member of the Reichstag, who dwelt upon the importance of the problem of national minorities as a source of constant friction and charged the League with having neglected its obligations towards the minorities. He therefore suggested a thorough-going revision of the present procedure.

Amongst the speakers in the debate were the Austrian, Hungarian, Czechoslovakian and Japanese delegates and finally the French Foreign Minister, M. Briand, whose appearance in the committee sufficiently illustrates the importance of the issue, although the French Foreign Minister attempted to minimise it by insisting that at present there was no reason to go too deeply into this problem, as the League's Council was successfully and adequately discharging all its obligations imposed upon it in that respect. The committee thereafter adjourned until tomorrow, Saturday.

Heated Debates

Opinions clashed violently during to-day's debate of the Assembly's economic committee on the resolution submitted by the Netherlands and the Scandinavian states that the League take steps to bring about an "international binding interpretation of the 'most-favoured nation clause' in commercial treaties, which at present is extremely vague and therefore detrimental to international commerce. At least this was the contention brought forward by the Danish Foreign Minister, M. Munch, in his address opening the debate which had finally to be adjourned without the remotest prospect of an agreement being eventually reached.

Indian Proposal

The Indian delegate proposed general economic problems be submitted to the Finance Committee who should inaugurate an inquiry into the reasons for the economic crisis from which the world is suffering at present.

M. Munch's proposal that the "most favoured nation" clause should be officially and bindingly interpreted was strongly supported by Herr Schuler, Austrian delegate, and M. Veinertstein, Swedish representative.

It is reported that M. Guani, delegate from Uruguay, has presented to Sir Eric Drummond an invitation on behalf of his government for him to represent the League of Nations at the celebrations which will be held in Montevideo on the occasion of the centenary of the independence of Uruguay. Most of the state members of the League will send delegations to the celebrations.

The National Government proposes to prepare a new map of China by taking photos from the air, says the *Singapore*. Two officials, one of whom is a foreigner, says the *Singapore*, have arrived in Shanghai from Naanking to borrow an aeroplane from the Shanghai Aeronautical Factory for this purpose.

According to a Chinese Press report, the Canadian Far East Trade Mission, is due to arrive in Shanghai on November 14 and its members will be formally welcomed at a reception party to be given by the officials of the Greater Shanghai Bureau of Social Affairs, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labour.

Chinese workers, who have been suffering from unemployment in the neighbourhood of Tokyo, have been sent home through the kind offices of the Chinese Legation and various Japanese public organizations. The group who left numbered 37, and the remainder will be transported back home in future. It is said that there are more than 2,000 such destitute Chinese residing in the Tokyo district.

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NO NEWS OF MISSING MEN.

In spite of the repeated efforts of Messrs. Horai & Co., agents for Ibuki Maru which ran into a reef off Hainan recently, to obtain information in regard to the eleven members of the crew who are still missing, no news regarding their fate has come to hand. It is now about a fortnight since the mishap so that little hope is entertained for their safety.

It will be remembered that the master, chief officer, engineer and the wireless operator, were rescued and brought back to the Colony over a week ago, at a few days later, three men were reported to have reached Hoihow. No sign of the other men had been seen. The Karumo Maru, another of the Company's fleet of trawlers, left Hong Kong about a week ago with instructions to cruise around the vicinity of the missing men might be picked up but so far no report has come from them.

GERMAN AVIATOR AT HAMBURG

ATLANTIC FLYER GIVEN OVATION.

Hamburg, Sept. 19.—Huge crowds to-day gave an enthusiastic welcome to the German pilot von Gronau on his return from New York, with the had flown last month in a Dornier-Wal flyingboat via Iceland, Greenland, and Nova Scotia. The liner on which von Gronau returned was on the last stage of the trip escorted by a score of aeroplanes sent out by various aviation societies. In a Press-interview which was replayed over all radio-stations, von Gronau declared that the northern Atlantic route was most favourable for regular trans-Atlantic service, as with modern instruments fog were no longer a serious obstacle. However, he emphasized that the route would be possible only if the flyingboat were to be replaced by a plane.

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AMOI.

Tinyang, Douglas, Sept. 23.
Suisang, Jardine's, Sept. 23.
Tijlboet, J.C.J.L., Sept. 23.
Anking, B. & S., Sept. 23.
Haining, Douglas, Sept. 23.
Tilawa, B.I., Sept. 30.
Tinau, B. & S., Oct. 1.
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Tijlboet, J.C.J.L., Oct. 2.
Haining, Douglas, Oct. 3.
Namsang, B. & S., Oct. 3.
Kutang, Jardine's, Oct. 3.
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ANTWERP.

Kashgar, P. & O., Sept. 27.
Shantung, Gilman's, Oct. 1.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 4.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 13.
Khyber, P. & O., Oct. 23.
Malaya, Manners, Oct. 23.
Nanking, Gilman's, Oct. 23.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

St. Albans, F. & A., Oct. 3.
Aki Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 21.
Changto, B. & S., Oct. 21.
Malolo, Robt. Dollar, Oct. 23.

BALTIC PORTS.

Malaya, Manners, Oct. 23.

BALTIMORE.

Lossibank, Bank, Sept. 27.
City of Chester, Bank, Oct. 7.
Agapenor, B.F., Oct. 17.

BANGKOK.

Kalga, B. & S., Sept. 23.
Khangun, B. & S., Oct. 5.
Malolo, Robt. Dollar, Oct. 23.

BELOWAN-DELL.

Van Heuts, J.C.J.L., Sept. 23.
Cremor, J.C.J.L., Oct. 23.

BOMBAY.

Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 27.
Venozia, Dodwell's, Oct. 5.
Malwa, P. & O., Oct. 11.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 11.
Miraporo, P. & O., Oct. 15.
Tevere, Dodwell's, Oct. 18.

BOSTON.

Lossibank, Bank, Sept. 27.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Oct. 5.
City of Chester, Bank, Oct. 7.
Toba Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 7.
Agapenor, B.F., Oct. 17.
Pres. Fillmore, Dollar, Oct. 19.
Cingalese Prince, Furness, Oct. 21.
Lisbon Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 23.

BREMEN.

Iear, Melchers, Oct. 4.
Santbrucoen, Melchers, Oct. 13.

BRINDISI.

Venezia, Dodwell's, Oct. 5.
Tevere, Dodwell's, Oct. 18.

CALCUTTA.

Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 23.
Yuenang, Jardine's, Sept. 23.
Takada, B.I., Oct. 3.
Kumsang, Jardine's, Oct. 7.
Muroan Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 8.
Suisang, Jardine's, Oct. 13.
Aki Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 13.
Tilawa, B.I., Oct. 23.

CANTON.

Calchas, B.F., Oct. 14.
Khyber, P. & O., Oct. 23.

CEBU.

Agapenor, B.F., Oct. 17.

CHEFOO.

Kuichow, B. & S., Sept. 30.
Huichow, B. & S., Oct. 10.

COLOMBO.

Kashgar, P. & O., Sept. 27.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 27.
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Porthos, M.M., Oct. 23.

COPENHAGEN.

Malaya, Manners, Oct. 23.

DALNY.

Cheran, B. & S., Sept. 23.
Malaya Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 3.
Hector, B.F., Oct. 18.

DUTCH PORTS.

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HAMBURG.

Shantung, Gilman's, Oct. 1.
Iear, Melchers, Oct. 4.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Oct. 5.
City of Mobile, Bank, Oct. 9.
Leverkuken, Jansen, Oct. 11.
Calchas, B.F., Oct. 14.
Carnarvonshire, Jardine's, Oct. 17.
Malaya, Manners, Oct. 23.
Santbrucoen, Melchers, Oct. 13.
Nanking, Gilman's, Oct. 23.

HAWAII.

Freano Star, Dodwell's, Oct. 8.
Eumaeus, B.F., Oct. 20.
Malaya, Manners, Oct. 23.

HONGKONG.

Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 23.
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 23.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 3.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 19.
Malolo, Robt. Dollar, Oct. 23.

HONOLULU.

St. Albans, E. & A., Oct. 3.
Agapenor, B.F., Oct. 17.

JAPAN PORTS.

Nagaporo, P. & O., Sept. 25, noon.
Khyber, P. & O., Sept. 23.
Suisang, Jardine's, Sept. 23.
Delhi, Gilman's, Sept. 27.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 27.
Orestes, B.F., Sept. 23.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 23.
Santbrucoen, Melchers, Sept. 23.
Tamba Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 23.
Telemachus, B. & S., Sept. 23.
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 30.
Porthos, M.M., Sept. 30.
Hilda, Dodwell's, Oct. 1.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Oct. 2.
Tilawa, B.I., Oct. 2.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 3.
Aller, Melchers, Oct. 4.
Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 5.
Namsang, Jardine's, Oct. 5.
Oliva, Jansen, Oct. 5.
Matsuyama Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 6.
Nellore, B. & S., Oct. 7.
Tevere, Dodwell's, Oct. 7.
Toba Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 7.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 8.
Ixion, B.F., Oct. 10.
Mores, P. & O., Oct. 10.
Kiddorpo, P. & O., Oct. 11.
Diomed, B.F., Oct. 12.
Kumland, Jansen, Oct. 12.
Pembroke, Jardine's, Oct. 12.
Chenonceaux, M.M., Oct. 13.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Oct. 15.
City of Johannesburg, Bank, Oct. 16.

KALGA.

Kutang, Jardine's, Oct. 13.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 19.
Donalla, P. & O., Oct. 20.
Karmala, P. & O., Oct. 20.
Hiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 23.
Talamia, B.I., Oct. 23.
Macedonia, P. & O., Oct. 23.
Lisbon Maru, N.Y.K., Oct. 23.
Athos, M.M., Oct. 27.
Canton, Gilman's, Oct. 23.

KANGAROO.

Tijlboet, J.C.J.L., Sept. 30.
Tijlboet, J.C.J.L., Oct. 7.
Tijlboet, J.C.J.L., Oct. 14.
Tijlboet, J.C.J.L., Oct. 21.
Malolo, Robt. Dollar, Oct. 23.

KARACHI.

Kashgar, P. & O., Sept. 27.
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MANILA.

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Tijlboet, J.C.J.L., Sept. 30.
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| SHANGHAI | "YINGHONG" | On 20th Sept., Daylight |
| SWATOW & SHANGHAI | "KINGYUAN" | On 20th Sept., 11 a.m. |
| AMOI, SWATOW & SHANGHAI | "KINGKING" | On 20th Sept., 9 a.m. |
| SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN | "SUIYANG" | On 23rd Sept., 11 a.m. |
| SWATOW & SHANGHAI | "KALGAN" | On 23rd Sept., Noon |
| SHAL, NEWHONG & DALNY | "CHENAN" | On 20th Sept., 6 p.m. |
| SWATOW, FOCHOW, WHAIWAI, CHIAO & TIENTSIN | "KURICHOW" | On 30th Sept., 10 a.m. |
| SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN | "SHANTUNG" | On 30th Sept., 11 a.m. |
| AMOI & SHANGHAI | "TSINAN" | On 1st Oct., 5 p.m. |
| HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG | "LIANGHONG" | On 2nd Oct., 11 a.m. |
| AMOI, SWATOW & SHANGHAI | "ANTUNG" | On 5th Oct., 6 a.m. |
| SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN | "SINKIANG" | On 5th Oct., 11 a.m. |
| SWATOW & SHANGHAI | "KIANGSU" | On 5th Oct., 8 p.m. |
| SWATOW, FOCHOW, WHAIWAI, CHIAO & TIENTSIN | "HUICHOW" | On 10th Oct., 10 a.m. |

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| | Barom. | Therm. | Wind | Humid. | Clouds | Visib. | State | Time | Wind | Therm. | Barom. | Therm. | Wind | Humid. | Clouds | Visib. | State | Time | Wind | Therm. |
| Whitby | 29.66 | 75.8 | 55 | ... | NW | 3 | 0 | 6 | 29.76 | 75.9 | 52 | ... | SW | 3 | 0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
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| Chetoo | 29.99 | 75.0 | ... | ... | NW | 6 | ... | 6 | 29.98 | 75.0 | ... | ... | SW | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Shanghai | 30.18 | 76.0 | 70 | ... | NNW | 2 | ... | ... | 30.16 | 76.0 | 68 | ... | NNW | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Wunghow | 30.18 | 76.0 | 73 | ... | N | 4 | ... | ... | 30.16 | 76.0 | 65 | ... | N | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Gutzlaff | 30.11 | 76.0 | 68 | ... | NNW | 6 | ... | 6 | 30.12 | 76.0 | 78 | ... | NNW | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Foochow | 30.03 | 76.2 | 74 | ... | ENE | 4 | ... | 7 | 30.05 | 76.2 | 71 | ... | N | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Amoy | 29.93 | 76.0 | 81 | ... | ENE | 4 | ... | 6 | 30.01 | 76.2 | 72 | ... | NE | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Swatow | 29.80 | 75.8 | 82 | ... | E | 5 | ... | ... | 29.93 | 76.0 | 70 | ... | NE | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Taihou | 30.01 | 76.2 | 79 | ... | ENE | 4 | ... | 6 | 29.99 | 76.1 | 72 | ... | E | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Taihu | 29.89 | 75.9 | 85 | ... | N | 2 | ... | ... | 29.90 | 75.9 | 70 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Tainan | 29.85 | 75.8 | 91 | ... | NNW | 2 | ... | ... | 29.86 | 75.8 | 74 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Koshu | 29.86 | 75.8 | 85 | ... | NNE | 4 | ... | ... | 29.87 | 75.8 | 77 | ... | NE | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Pescadore | 29.89 | 75.9 | 81 | ... | NE | 8 | ... | ... | 29.88 | 75.9 | 77 | ... | NNE | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Hong Kong | 29.82 | 75.7 | 82 | ... | E | 6 | ... | 6 | 29.90 | 75.9 | 73 | ... | NNE | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Gap Rock | 29.80 | 75.6 | 81 | ... | ENE | 6 | ... | ... | 29.85 | 75.8 | 80 | ... | ENE | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Macao | 29.80 | 75.6 | 85 | ... | ENE | 4 | ... | ... | 29.86 | 75.8 | 72 | ... | NNE | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Hoihow | 29.74 | 75.4 | 79 | ... | ENE | 7 | ... | ... | 29.80 | 75.8 | 81 | ... | SW | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Pratas Island | 29.79 | 75.6 | 86 | ... | ENE | 4 | ... | 6 | 29.85 | 75.8 | 79 | ... | NE | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Phallien | 29.80 | 75.8 | 83 | ... | NNE | 6 | ... | 6 | 29.86 | 75.8 | 70 | ... | N | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Tourane | 29.61 | 75.2 | 74 | ... | VNW | 4 | ... | ... | 29.59 | 75.1 | 77 | ... | ESE | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
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| Aparri | 29.76 | 75.5 | 85 | ... | SE | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Tuguegarao | 29.72 | 75.0 | 88 | ... | N | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Vigan | 29.72 | 75.4 | 86 | ... | WSW | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Manila | 29.76 | 75.0 | 88 | ... | SW | 4 | ... | ... | 29.76 | 75.0 | 76 | ... | E | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Legaspi | 29.70 | 75.4 | 88 | ... | WSW | 4 | ... | ... | 29.74 | 75.4 | 79 | ... | SW | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Calbayog | 29.74 | 75.4 | 85 | ... | WSW | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Tacloban | 29.74 | 75.3 | 91 | ... | NW | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Boho | 29.76 | 75.0 | 88 | ... | SW | 4 | ... | ... | 29.80 | 75.8 | 81 | ... | SW | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Cebu | 29.74 | 75.3 | 88 | ... | S | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Sarigan | 29.76 | 75.8 | 86 | ... | WSW | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Saipan | 11.00 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 29.91 | 75.7 | 78 | ... | E | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Guam | 12.23 | 29.76 | 75.8 | ... | ... | 0 | ... | 4.22 | 29.80 | 75.8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Yap | 11.00 | 29.74 | 75.3 | ... | ... | W | 2 | ... | 29.79 | 75.7 | 76 | ... | NW | 3 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Pelau | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 29.83 | 75.7 | 83 | ... | S | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Labuan | 14 | 29.81 | 75.2 | 90 | ... | S | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |

September 24, 10A. 20m.—The anticyclone has weakened and is now central near Shanghai. The southern depression has moved to the west of Tourane. Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1, 89.97 inches, against an average of 79.95 inches.

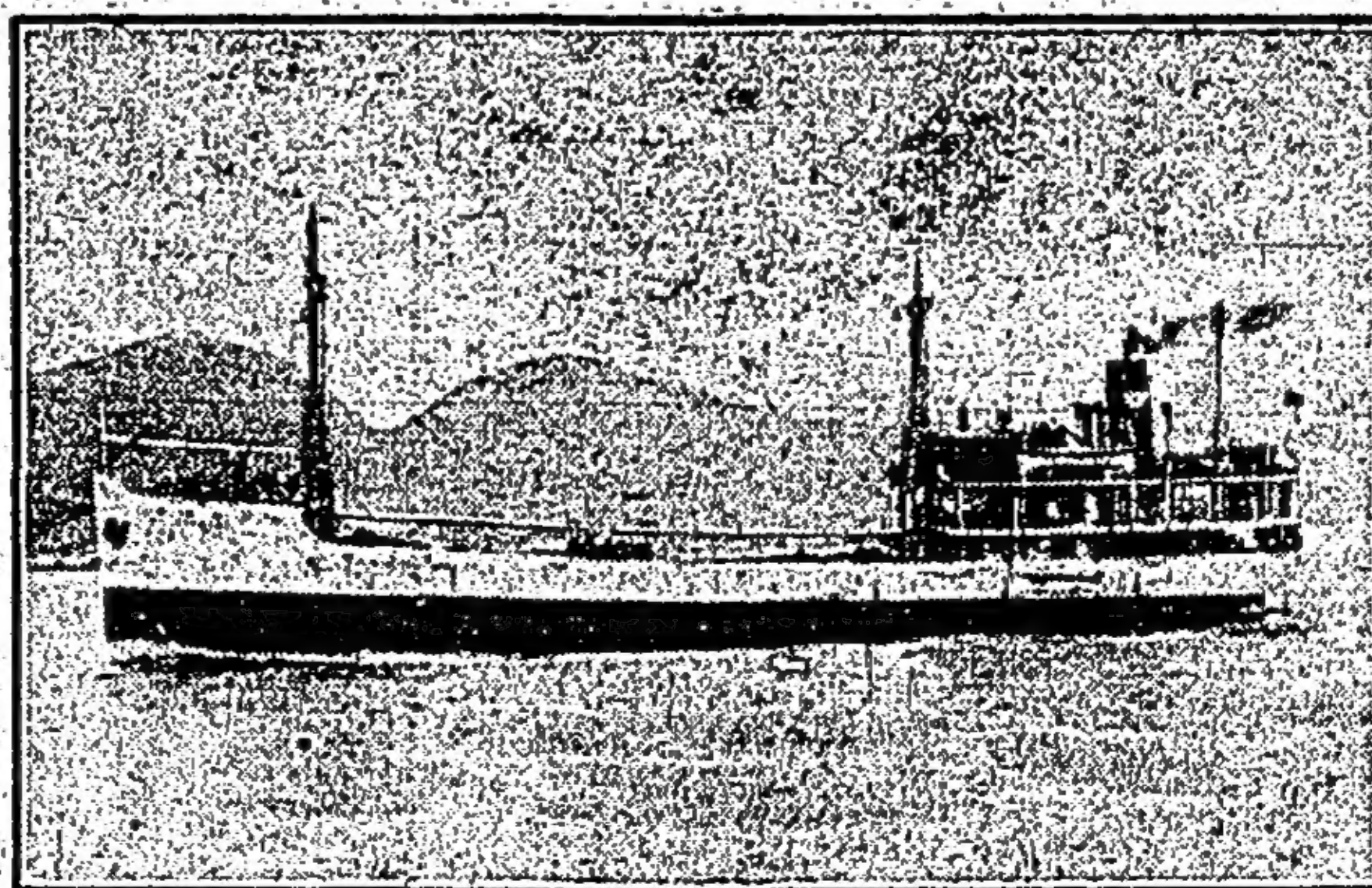
FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON SEPTEMBER 25. DISTRICT. 1.—Formosa Channel. N.E. winds, strong, moderating. 2.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Lamooka. E. winds, fresh; fair. 3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock. 4.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Hainan.

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| SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA | "YUENSANG" "KUMSANG" "SUISANG" | Mon., 29th Sept., at 3 p.m. Tue., 7th Oct., at 3 p.m. Mon., 13th Oct., at 3 p.m. |
| OSAKA via AMOI & KOBE | "SUISANG" "NAMSANG" | Fri., 26th Sept., at 7 a.m. Sun., 5th Oct., at 7 a.m. |
| OSAKA via AMOI, SHAL & KOBE | "KUTSANG" | Satur., 18th Oct., at 7 a.m. |
| HANDAKAN | "HINSANG" "MAUSANG" | Mon., 29th Sept., at Noon Tue., 7th Oct., at Noon |
| TIENTSIN via SWATOW FOCHOW & SHAL | "WAISHING" | Sun., 29th Sept., at 7 a.m. |
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| Empress of Russia | Nov. 12 | Nov. 15 | Nov. 18 | Nov. 20 | Nov. 29 |
| Empress of Japan | Nov. 27 | Dec. 1 | Dec. 3 | Dec. 5 | Dec. 12 |
| Empress of Asia | Dec. 10 | Dec. 13 | Dec. 16 | Dec. 18 | Dec. 27 |
| Empress of Canada | Dec. 25 | Dec. 28 | Dec. 31 | Jan. 2 | Jan. 9 |
| Empress of Russia | Jan. 7 | Jan. 10 | Jan. 13 | Jan. 15 | Jan. 24 |
| Empress of Japan | Jan. 22 | Jan. 25 | Jan. 28 | Jan. 30 | Feb. 7 |
| Empress of Asia | Feb. 5 | Feb. 8 | Feb. 11 | Feb. 13 | Feb. 20 |
| Empress of Canada | Mar. 12 | Mar. 15 | Mar. 18 | Mar. 19 | Mar. 27 |
| Empress of Russia | Mar. 25 | Mar. 28 | Mar. 31 | Apr. 2 | Apr. 11 |
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YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS

IMPORTS 2,800 TONS
THROUGH CARGO 2,700 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office, of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

| British | Canton | Through | Porta |
|-------------|----------|---------|-------|
| Taiyuan | — | 150 | 150 |
| Dutch | — | — | — |
| Van Heutz | Amoy | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| Norwegian | — | — | — |
| Hellas | Penang | 340 | 340 |
| Danish | — | — | — |
| Bintang | Bangkok | 1,300 | 37 |
| Japanese | — | 1,300 | 37 |
| Kinzan Maru | Tientsin | 007 | 058 |
| Heiyo Maru | Moji | 033 | — |
| | | 1,240 | 089 |
| Total | | 2,890 | 2,745 |

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:—

| British | Arr. | Dep. |
|------------|------|------|
| Dutch | 1 | 7 |
| Norwegian | 1 | 1 |
| Danish | 1 | 0 |
| Japanese | 0 | 5 |
| Portuguese | 0 | 1 |
| Chinese | 0 | 1 |
| French | 0 | 2 |
| American | 0 | 2 |
| Total | 6 | 18 |

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

| | |
|----------------------------------|-----|
| Taiyuan (Br.) Canton | 72 |
| Van Heutz (Dutch) Amoy | 570 |
| Hellas (Nor.) Penang, Hoihow | 067 |
| Bintang (Danish) Bangkok, Hoihow | 102 |
| Total | 711 |

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

The following vessels were in harbour yesterday:—

| | |
|--|--|
| Wharves:—Kowloon: Nagoro, Empress of Japan, Hikawa Maru, Heiyo Maru, A.P.C.—Taikotsui: Unda, Socony-Lai Chi, Kok, Corona; Jardine Matheson's: Haiyang. | |
| Docks:—Kowloon: Seistan, Adamastor; Tai Koo: Man Sang, Sagami Maru. | |
| Buoys:—A1 Heiyo Maru, A2 Tjilhoet, A3 Glenamoy, A5 Ixion, A6 Taiyo Maru, A8 Van Heutz, B1 Mautatsu Maru, B2 Kalgan, C15 Taiyuan, B32 Hop Sang, B34 Chengtu, C35 Wing Wo, B38 New Mathilde, C39 Bintang, C42 Halvard, C44 An Lee, C46 Haidia, C49 Shoko Maru, B50 Toyo Maru No. 6, B51 Yoshida Maru, C53 Tetsuzan Maru. | |

ARRIVALS

September 23.

Hellas, Norwegian str., 1,114 tons, Capt. J. Davidson, from Hoihow, buoy No. C40.—Thorson & Co.
Tetsuzan Maru, Japanese str., 1,241 tons, Capt. K. Murakami, from Canton, buoy No. B53.—Wada Jimusho.
Toyo Maru No. 6, Japanese str., 1,301 tons, Capt. Takachi, from Swatow, buoy No. B50.—Wada Jimusho.

September 24.

Athelsultan, British str., 5,250 tons, Captain H. Jones, from Saimang, Private Wharf.—Pure Cane Molasses & Co.
Bintang, Danish str., 1,725 tons, Capt. H. Halling, from Hoihow, buoy No. C30.—John Manners & Co.
Corona, Norwegian str., 1,933 tons, Capt. E. Stormer, from Chingwangtao, Laichikok.—Doddwell & Co.
Deli Maru, Japanese str., 1,292 tons, Capt. E. Sanada, from Canton, O.S.K. Wharf.—O.S.K.
Emp. of Japan, British str., 15,725 tons, Capt. S. Robinson, C.B.E., R.D., R.N.R., from Vancouver, Kowloon Wharf.—C.P.S.
Glenamoy, British str., 4,050 tons, Capt. C. E. Homan, from Shanghai, buoy No. A3.—J. M. & Co.
Hang Sang, British str., 1,350 tons, Capt. L. H. Hutchings, from Canton, buoy No. B32.—J. M. & Co.
Heiyo Maru, Japanese str., 9,815 tons, Capt. T. Goto, from Osaka, Kobe and Moji, Kowloon Wharf.—N.Y.K.

Hin Sang, British str., 1,685 tons, Capt. T. Grant, from Sandakan, buoy No. B47.—J. M. & Co.

Mautatsu Maru, Japanese str., 2,231 tons, Capt. G. Kawakami, from Dairen, buoy No. A27.—D.K.K. Nagoro, British str., 5,283 tons, Capt. F. McEwan, from London, Kowloon Wharf.—P. & O.
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